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DID THE SHERIFF'S CHAUFFEUR STEAL?

Robert Gibbons, a Negro, is Accused of Stealing Auto Tires From Stuyvesant Garage—Hearing Adjourned.

Robert Gibbons, a negro, who for the past five or six years has been employed as chauffeur by Sheriff Smith, was arrested Monday afternoon by Sergeant Hanley, as told in The Freeman that day, charged by Adelbert Chambers of the Stuyvesant Garage, with stealing two auto tires valued at \$52.

This morning while waiting for Judge Schrick to show up, Gibbons, who is a resident of the Third ward, was given an opportunity to cast his vote under the observant eye of Sergeant Hanley. Whether Robert voted "wet" or "dry" is a question that remains unanswered.

Later, when Judge Schrick convened police court Robert was arraigned before him in his private office, as the court room is being used as the Third ward polling place. At the close of the hearing it was announced that he hearing had been adjourned until Thursday.

There were no other cases brought to the attention of the court.

FREEMAN IN FRANCE PLEASES SOLDIERS

They Get Together Through Reading it and Swap Yarns—Apples & a Franc and Peach Crop in Prospect.

Same Place in France, March 9.—I received a letter dated February 18 and I received it on March 8—some time, I guess when you consider it was an answer to one I mailed on February 3. The mail service sure is pretty good when you consider the amount coming over here. However, these letters may have come "express" so I should allow about four weeks as the average time.

Today I received a letter from Corporal Wm. Shultis from the old home town. I can't recall him just now, but the name seems familiar and it is someone from home—that is enough. He is in the Signal Corps and has been over some six months. He says, "Today I was reading The Freeman from home, and noted your etc." so you see the good old Freeman is doing her bit, too, over here to keep the boys from the Old Colonial in touch with one another. The idea of running addresses of our boys over here is great. It not only gives the people home an idea where to write, but as so many of us over here receive the paper it gives us a good account of the boys already over and gives us a chance to swap yarns and locate each other as we otherwise could not do. Although I am not acquainted with Corporal Shultis I feel I must know him—he comes from home. I also received a letter from Kingsburgh, the Camp Dix sign man.

Apples and Onions. I just returned from the office, where I went to turn in my daily "gas report" and stopped on the way at the "Y" to purchase some apples. I invested in apples, 8 for a franc, and, gee, they are good! The chief fruit seems to be apples over here, and incidentally onions are very plentiful, too. Everyone I see seems to be selling onions and apples.

French Markets. I passed through a large French open air market today while on one of my auto trips. If the American people only would do more market basket shopping it would be better for everyone. I remember Kingston turned down the public market only a short time ago. Well, if it operated as the French markets over here do, it would be a great thing for both consumer and producer.

Daylight Saving. Tonight we get an hour less sleep. The daylight saving time goes into effect at 11 p. m. and all clocks are moved up an hour to 12. The days are quite long now and getting very balmy. In fact I think I am getting the spring fever. I had a trip today of about 5 hours and it was so balmy I nearly went to sleep riding. Makes me feel like getting behind the wheel myself and "stepping on the gas." I notice the trees are leafing out and a shrub with purple flowers similar to the peach is in bloom. Perhaps it is a French peach. I don't know, but they have "peaches" over here they say.

We have of course quite some rain during March, sudden little bursts of rain and an occasional "April shower," but when I think of your shush, mud and frost just now I am happy, very happy that I am missing it. It is the only thing back home I am glad to be away from. I can see those rutted, muddy roads just now as the frost is going out. How well I recall many experiences last spring.

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Secretary Baker went abroad ostensibly to inspect the American forces in France and England. It was emphasized in the official announcement of his departure that the mission "was entirely of a military character." However, during his stay in Europe he conferred with all of the leading British and French military experts and statesmen and brings home with him to be submitted to President Wilson the consensus of their views of what is necessary to win the war.

It was as a result of his recommendations while in France that President Wilson personally stepped in and started the movement now at its height to hurry men and munitions across to complete their training in both England and France. These forces are being brigaded with the British troops although retaining their individual identity.

Secretary Baker personally "sat in" with the supreme war council at Versailles and he brings back to this country for President Wilson's information the complete plans adopted for the Allied armies by that body on which General Tasker H. Bliss is the permanent representative of the United States.

The war secretary before sailing for this country also conferred with General Foch, the French generalissimo and knows exactly what the military chief believes the United States should do as its part in the present conflict.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE RED CROSS

The following contributions have recently been received by the Ulster County Chapter of the Red Cross and are gratefully acknowledged: Proceeds from indoor baseball game given by the policemen and Company M, \$170.75; from Fuller's Shirt Factory, \$7.75; Frank R. Powley, \$8; Misses Julia McEnroe, Mary Boyd, Marian Casler, \$1.25; Rondout Presbyterian Church, \$2.63; proceeds from sale of book, "Rosa," written and published by Miss E. C. Rosecrans, \$57.

Mt. Marion Band Concert.

The Mt. Marion Band will give a concert and play at the Grange Hall, Lake Katrine, Friday evening. Martin's orchestra will furnish music for dancing at the close of the play. The boys in the band are expecting a large attendance. The band has only been recently organized.

Now I don't drive. I am "in the army" and have chauffeur, sometimes a French speaking chauffeur, if you please.

Struggle With French.

Speaking of French I had a couple of packages to get and some baggage to ship by rail today and I alternately cursed and smiled. One minute I smiled and said, Joe comprehends and the next I—well I did not. I wish I could only understand enough of the language to do business, but I guess I never will judging from my experiences so far. Well, after about 15 minutes I finished my business which should have been done in 5. However, there are many who understand and speak English a little and they are always so polite and willing to help that one has little trouble if you take your time.

The Freeman's Army.

I was glad to read of Ed. Perry being made a sergeant. He is the kind of fellow we need, someone who will take an interest in the work. Ed. always was trying to do something to work up and better himself, and I am glad he is making good. The Freeman staff will be able to have a regular army after the war if everyone comes home. Think, a first lieutenant, a sergeant, several privates—well, the only thing we need is a corporal and a couple of generals for a real army.

I read of Major Meagher's promotion and see "Andy" Lang has old No. 5 school, where Major Meagher managed to get some knowledge of arithmetic through my thick skull when I was one of his pupils.

What chances in the old town. I am afraid we will be so far behind when we get back we never will catch up.

Somewhere in the distance I hear an accordion playing first "The Irish Washerwoman" then "Over There." Some music.

FREE.

This letter was received after letters dated March 16 and March 26, showing the irregularity of the mail service from France.

AN ULSTER CO. AVIATOR



PRIVATE MATTHEW L. CORBETT
Son of Mr. and Mrs. William Corbett of Port Ewen. Member of 25th Balloon Co., Aviation Branch, now stationed in Virginia.

PRIVATE GILL AT CAMP DIX

Camp Dix, N. J., April 14.—I am writing this to The Freeman to let my friends know that I am well and satisfied. I came to camp in the second draft from my home town, Kingston, and this is my first letter to The Freeman. I have been here since the 28th of September and I don't think I'll go any farther. I am in the best of health. Today is Sunday and it's a very nice day but today is the first fine day we have had in a week. All week it was raining and snowing. Last Thursday we had two inches of snow on the ground. There are very few of us boys here from Kingston. I am the only one from Kingston that is in the Quartermasters Corps. So you can see that I'm in with a bunch of strangers and often the stranger is your best friend after all. I am in the Quartermasters Corps since the 18th day of November. When I came to Camp Dix I was placed in Co. E with the Engineers and now am in the Quartermasters Corps. We don't do any drilling. All we do is work. I am working in the stationery store. The job that I've got is what you call a clerk's job. We are so busy that I had to work last Sunday because the boys are going over every day and we have to supply them with stationery before they go. I was home for Easter when I had four days off. That was the first I've been home in seven weeks and believe me it didn't look like the old Kingston any more since so many of the boys are leaving Kingston serve for Uncle Sam. I have seen the home town boys that came here in this last draft. I was at the station when the train pulled in and saw them getting off the train. Well, I suppose there will be some more Kingston boys coming to Camp Dix the 26th of this month. Am sending you my picture. It's not a very good picture but if you wish you can put it in the paper.

Regards to my home town.
PRIV. SAMUEL F. GILL,
Q. M. Co., Camp Dix, N. J.

CANAL TERMINAL BILL WAS PASSED

The Walton-Brush bill appropriating \$160,000 for the establishing of barge canal terminals at Kingston, Poughkeepsie, Newburgh and Yonkers, was passed by the assembly at Albany during the closing hours and has been sent to Governor Whitman for his approval or disapproval. Governor Whitman has thirty days in which to sign or veto the bill. This is an important measure for Kingston as well as Ulster county, and the Chamber of Commerce and other organizations having the welfare of the city and county at heart should immediately get busy and let Governor Whitman know that Ulster county expects him to sign the bill.

This barge canal terminal bill together with the Slightburgh bridge bill introduced by Senator Walton and passed by both houses at Albany are now up to Governor Whitman to sign in order for them to become laws.

Both measures are of the utmost importance to Kingston and Ulster county and that fact should be strongly impressed upon the governor. At Monday evening's golden jubilee services of the Knights of Pythias, Mayor Canfield announced that Governor Whitman was expected to sign the bridge bill.

Have a New Truck.

Louis Kaplan, the Strand furniture dealer, has just purchased a new auto truck from O. M. Kennedy to be used in his business.

ESOPUS ON THE JOB TO GET THE BRIDGE

Town Board Takes Prompt Action in Urging Governor Whitman to Sign the Walton Bill.

The following has been sent to Governor Whitman in regards to his signing the bill now passed by the senate and assembly to complete the bridge across the Rondout creek:

Office of the Town Board of Esopus, Port Ewen, N. Y., April 13, 1918. To the Hon. Charles Whitman, Governor of the State of New York:

The Town Board of the town of Esopus have been informed that the senate and assembly have passed a bill appropriating a certain sum of money to supply the deficiency occasioned by increased price of steel to be used for the completion of the bridge crossing the Rondout creek and being a part of Route 3 of the state highways.

The building of this bridge we consider very important to the people of the state of New York and will supply the only missing link in the said route, which when finished, will form a continuous line from New York to Buffalo.

The urgent need or want of this bridge connection for the traffic using the state highways must appeal to you as it does to the many who are compelled to detour some seven miles to reach a destination within three hundred feet from the one side of the creek to the other side.

We believe that your sense of justice and the imperative necessity of the object of this bill will prompt you to affix your signature to this wise and efficacious enactment.

We refer you to petitions filed with the state commission of highways asking for the construction of this bridge, and which petitions contain thousands of names of representative citizens from Newburgh to Kingston. (Signed):

HOLT N. WINFIELD, Supervisor.
HENRY E. MCKENZIE,
CHARLES H. BUNN,
ELMER ELLAWORTH,
LEON VAN WAGENEN,
Justices of the Peace.
CHARLES W. CARD, Town Clerk.

WANTS MT. MARION CROSSINGS CUT OUT

Saugerties Town Board Asks That Dangerous Grade Crossings on the King's Highway be Eliminated.

Albany, April 16.—Alleging that public safety requires an alteration in certain grade crossings in the town of Saugerties, John D. Frasier, supervisor and representing the town board, has filed with the public service commission, second district, a petition asking for an order directing the closing of two grade crossings on the King's highway between Mt. Marion and Saugerties village, and for the construction of a new highway along the west side of the West Shore railroad and the consolidation of the petition with one now pending before the commission. The petition is authorized by the Saugerties town board on March 29. The public service commission will take immediate action.

The New York Central, which operates the West Shore road, has asked the commission for an order eliminating one overhead and two grade crossings on the highway from Mt. Marion to Saugerties. An adjourned hearing is scheduled before the commission on May 1.

The King's highway from the railroad station at Mt. Marion runs northerly along the tracks to Saugerties. It is crossed at grade in four places by the railroad tracks and at one place by an overhead wooden bridge. The petition now before the commission asks for the elimination of the three northerly crossings and no provision has been made for the elimination of the two southerly grade crossings. The two latter crossings and those already proposed to be eliminated are dangerous, the petition asserts. The two southerly crossings, it is stated, are a menace to the traveling public by reason of the angles at which they cross the tracks of the railroad and owing to obstructions along the tracks which impede and obstruct a free and clear view of the tracks.

The town board asks that those two crossings be eliminated by constructing a new highway on the westerly side of the tracks from the Mt. Marion station to the north to the southerly point of the elimination proposed in the first petition. It is said that persons living east of the railroad tracks and upon that part of the highway proposed to be eliminated can have access to the new highway by means of farm crossings now in use. The petition asks public safety require the closing of the two crossings and the diversion of travel to the proposed new highway.

At Kingston City Hospital.

Phoebe Cantine was conveyed from 83 Franklin street Monday noon to the Kingston City Hospital in the ambulance.

A False Alarm.

Monday evening shortly after 12 o'clock some one turned in a false alarm of fire from Box No. 34, Abel street and Wilbur avenue.

IN THE SERVICE OF OUR COUNTRY



PRIVATE JOHN HINKLEY
Company L, 23rd Engineers, Camp Laurel, Md. Enlisted December 6, 1917. Home address, 18 Hurley avenue, this city.

Mrs. Catherine Radell of 148 Hudson street has received word that her son, William, has arrived safe in France.

Word has been received from Martin E. Dixon of 23 Van Gausebeck street, of his safe arrival somewhere in France.

Mrs. M. C. Bishop of Henry street, received a cablegram Sunday from her brother, Nelson R. Light, announcing his safe arrival on the other side.

A card has been received by John Holobean, of 43 Johnston avenue, stating that his son, James D. Holobean of the 23rd Engineers, has arrived safely overseas.

Ralph Voight, better known as "Happy," has returned to Camp Merritt after spending a furlough with his mother, Mrs. L. Voight, of Clinton avenue.

Private Joseph Charles of Co. L, 307th Infantry, Camp Upton, Yaphank, L. I., has left for France. A portrait of Private Charles will appear in The Freeman in a few days.

Mrs. Mary Ricks of Ulster avenue, Saugerties, received word Monday morning, that her son Sergeant Frank Ricks of Co. A 302nd Engineers, had arrived safely in France.

All of the Saugerties boys at Camp Upton, with the exception of Harold Steiger, Fred Huber, Ernest Sylvain and Lyman Hallenbeck, the latter being ill, have sailed for France. Those remaining in camp will sail within the next few days.

Mrs. K. E. McAuliffe of West Hurley has received word from Washington of the safe arrival overseas of her son, Frank L. McAuliffe. Mrs. McAuliffe also has a son now stationed at Houston, Texas, in the 79th U. S. Artillery, who enlisted last May at Fort Slocum.

Harry N. Forst, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Forst of Grove street, has arrived safely in France. He enlisted in the Naval Reserves and was stationed at Pelham Bay before going across. His many friends will be glad to hear of his safe arrival on the other side.

Michael Hennegan, a Saugerties boy in the National Army who went from home to Camp Dix, Wrightstown, N. J., and from there was transferred to Camp Greene, Charlotte, N. C., has again been transferred, this time to the embarkation camp, Camp Merritt, Tenally, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac T. Mesereau have received word that their son, Arthur who is a member of the 56th Artillery, C. A. C., Headquarters Co. A. E. F., has arrived safely "Over There." Before leaving Fisher's Island, where he was stationed, Private Mesereau was promoted to first class private and first-class gunner.

Sergeant John F. Forster of the regular army returned to the states March 18 from the Philippine Islands, where he has been in service over two years. He is now stationed at Camp Fremont, California, from which place he expects to attend a motor school for transport service. Private Isaac Forster, is doing his "bit" somewhere in France. These are formerly boys of Ulster county, being sons of the late John Forster of Marbletown. Their home address at present is Liberty, N. Y.

9 FOR PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

The local board for Division No. 1 has notified nine registrants whose cases go before the Medical Advisory Board to report for examination before that board at Poughkeepsie on Friday. Those who will be examined are:

1556—Joseph Severance.
1446—Abraham Serota.
1443—Thomas Francis Enright.
1923—Stephen P. Rockefeller.
2657—Cecil Shurtles.
1888—Charles Watson DuBois.
1411—Harry H. Werhowsky.
1873—Morris H. Friedman.
1920—William E. McGowan.

U-BOAT PRISONERS CAME WITH BAKER

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An Atlantic Port, April 16.—The first German submarine crew captured by American naval forces, whose arrival in this country was exclusively foretold by the International News Service on Saturday, came on the same boat that brought Secretary of War Baker home today.

The fact that the Hans were on board was carefully guarded for several hours after Baker was on his way to Washington.

The prisoners number between 20 and 24 and were the crew of the German U-boat U-58, sunk by an American destroyer while the latter was conveying transports.

VOTING PROCEEDED VERY PEACEFULLY

Indications this afternoon pointed to the fact that about half the vote would be cast before the polls closed at 8 o'clock this evening. No disorder was reported in any of the wards up to the time The Freeman went to press, and none was expected. Workers for the wet and dry were busy trying to get out the vote today. Many women turned out and it was no unusual sight to see mothers wheeling baby carriages to the polling places. When the polls close this evening the ballot boxes will be placed in charge of members of the police department who will have charge of them until the polls open Wednesday morning at 6 o'clock. The wet and dry are also allowed to have watchers stationed at the polls during the night to see there was no tampering with the ballot boxes.

The New York State Forestry Association has asked the co-operation of the State Education Department in organizing a campaign for the collection and destruction of the egg masses of the white marked tussock moth. Here is a chance for some good fun in making a record catch, and securing one of the prizes of \$5, \$3 and \$2 offered to the three pupils collecting the largest number of egg masses in each of the following districts: 1, New York, excluding Brooklyn; 2, Brooklyn, including Staten Island; 3, Newburgh, Poughkeepsie and Kingston; 4, Albany, Schenectady and Troy; 5, Utica and Rome; 6, Binghamton and Oneonta; 7, Syracuse and Auburn; 8, Rochester and Geneva; 9, Buffalo and Batavia; 10, Ithaca, Elmira and Jamestown.

The teachers in the various schools are asked to give such assistance as feasible in directing the work and making returns. Estimates based on weight or volume, whichever is more convenient, will be accepted in computing the number of egg masses. The contest began on April 8th and will close April 27th. The reports should be in the hands of the State Entomologist, State Education Building, Albany, by May 8. They will be tabulated and the results reported to the Forestry Association, which will in turn award the prizes.

PRIZES OFFERED FOR COLLECTING EGGS

The conspicuous snowy white egg masses about one-half of an inch in diameter are deposited upon slimy cocoons attached to the bark of the trunk and larger branches of trees, especially lindens, horse chestnuts and elms. Each of these egg masses contains about three hundred eggs and as the females are wingless it is comparatively easy to clean trees, streets or even entire villages of this pest, since its spread is practically limited to the crawling power of the caterpillars.

MONTHLY MENTAL CLINIC FRIDAY

The usual monthly mental clinic for Ulster county will be conducted under the direction of Dr. Maurice C. Ashley, superintendent of the Middletown state hospital, at that county building, corner of Crown and John streets, on Friday. Dr. William E. Kelly will be the superintendent's representative in charge. The hours of the clinic will be from 10 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. and from 1:30 to 2:30 p. m.

Any person desiring to consult the specialists on mental troubles of themselves, or of their family or friends, will be welcomed.

Flyer Won't Fly.

Lieutenant Stehlin, who was scheduled to fly over Kingston in behalf of the third Liberty Loan drive, will not fly. His mechanic was killed in an accident.

Two Grass Fires.

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Secretary Baker left immediately for Washington, making no statements regarding his visit abroad. Secretary Baker went abroad ostensibly to inspect the American forces in France and England. It was emphasized in the official announcement of his departure that the mission "was entirely of a military character." However, during his stay in Europe he conferred with all of the leading British and French military experts and statesmen and brings home with him to be submitted to President Wilson the consensus of their views of what is necessary to win the war.

It was as a result of his recommendations while in France that President Wilson personally stepped in and started the movement now at its height to hurry men and munitions across to complete their training in both England and France. These forces are being brigaded with the British troops although retaining their individual identity.

Secretary Baker personally "sat in" with the supreme war council at Versailles and he brings back to this country for President Wilson's information the complete plans adopted for the Allied armies by that body on which General Tasker H. Bliss is the permanent representative of the United States.

The war secretary before sailing for this country conferred with General Foch, the French generalissimo and knows exactly what the military chiefman believes the United States should do as its part in the present conflict.

The following contributions have recently been received by the Kingston Chapter of the Red Cross and are gratefully acknowledged: Proceeds from indoor baseball game given by the policemen and Company M. \$170.75; from Fuller's Shirt Factory, \$7.75; Frank R. Powley, \$8; the Misses Julia McEntee, Mary Boyd, Marian Cassler, \$1.25; Roundout Presbyterian Church, \$3.63; proceeds from sale of book, "Rosa," written and published by Miss E. C. Rosecrans, \$57.

Mt. Marion Band Concert.

The Mt. Marion Band will give a concert and play at the Grange Hall, Lake Katrine, Friday evening. Martin's orchestra will furnish music for dancing at the close of the play. The boys in the band are expecting a large attendance. The band has only been recently organized.

Now I don't drive. I am "in the army" and have chauffeur, sometimes a French speaking chauffeur, if you please.

Struggle With French.

Speaking of French I had a couple of packages to get and some baggage to ship by rail today and I alternately cursed and smiled. One minute I smiled and said, Je comprends and the next I—well I did not. I wish I could only understand enough of the language to do business, but I guess I never will judging from my experiences so far. Well, after about 15 minutes I finished my business which should have been done in 5. However, there are many who understand and speak English a little and they are always so polite and willing to help that one has little trouble if you take your time.

The Freeman's Army.

I was glad to read of Ed. Perry being made a sergeant. He is the kind of fellow we need, someone who will take an interest in the work. Ed. always was trying to do something to work up and better himself, and I am glad he is making good. The Freeman staff will be able to have a regular army after the war if everyone comes home. Think a first lieutenant, a sergeant, several privates—well, the only thing we need is a corporal and a couple of generals for a real army.

I read of Major Meagher's promotion and see "Andy" Lang has old No. 5 school, where Major Meagher managed to get some knowledge of arithmetic through my thick skull when I was one of his pupils.

What changes in the old town. I am afraid we will be so far behind when we get back we never will catch up.

Somewhere in the distance I hear an accordion playing first "The Irish Washerwoman" then "Over There."

AN ULSTER CO. AVIATOR TO GET THE BRIDGE



PRIVATE MATTHEW L. CORBETT
Son of Mr. and Mrs. William Corbett of Port Ewen. Member of 25th Balloon Co., Aviation Branch, now stationed in Virginia.

PRIVATE GILL AT CAMP DIX

Camp Dix, N. J., April 14.—I am writing this to The Freeman to let my friends know that I am well and satisfied. I came to camp in the second draft from my home town, Kingston, and this is my first letter to The Freeman. I have been here since the 28th of September and I don't think I'll go any farther. I am in the best of health. Today is Sunday and it's a very nice day but today is the first fine day we have had in a week. All week it was raining and snowing. Last Thursday we had two inches of snow on the ground. There are very few of us boys here from Kingston. I am the only one from Kingston that is in the Quartermasters Corps. So you can see that I'm in with a bunch of strangers and often the stranger is your best friend after all. I am in the Quartermasters Corps since the 18th day of November. When I came to Camp Dix I was placed in Co. E, 210th Inf., and I have been in Co. E with the Engineers and now am in the Quartermasters Corps. We don't do any drilling. All we do is work. The job that I've got is what you call a clerk's job. We are so busy that I had to work last Sunday because the boys are going over every day and we have to supply them with stationery before they go. I was home for Easter when I had four days off. That was the first I've been home in seven weeks and believe me it didn't look like the old Kingston any more since so many of the boys are leaving Kingston to serve for Uncle Sam. I have seen the home town boys that came here in this last draft. I was at the station when the train pulled in and saw them getting off the train. Well, I suppose there will be some more Kingston boys coming to Camp Dix the 25th of this month. Am sending you my picture. It's not a very good picture but if you wish you can put it in the paper.

Regards to my home town.

PRIV. SAMUEL F. GILL.

Q. M. C., Camp Dix, N. J.

CANAL TERMINAL BILL WAS PASSED

The Walton-Brush bill appropriating \$150,000 for the establishing of barge canal terminals at Kingston, Poughkeepsie, Newburgh and Tonawanda, was passed by the assembly at Albany during the closing hours and has been sent to Governor Whitman for his approval or disapproval. Governor Whitman has thirty days in which to sign or veto the bill. This is an important measure for Kingston as well as Ulster county, and the Chamber of Commerce and other organizations having the welfare of the city and county at heart should immediately get busy and let Governor Whitman know that Ulster county expects him to sign the bill.

This large canal terminal bill together with the Slightsbury bridge bill introduced by Senator Walton and passed by both houses at Albany are now up to Governor Whitman to sign in order for them to become laws.

Both measures are of the utmost importance to Kingston and Ulster county and that fact should be strongly impressed upon the governor. At Monday evening's golden jubilee services of the Knights of Pythias, Mayor Canfield announced that Governor Whitman was expected to sign the bridge bill.

Have a New Truck.

Lonis Kaplan, the Strand farm-truck dealer, has just purchased a new auto truck from O. M. Kennedy to be used in his business.

ESOPUS ON THE JOB TO GET THE BRIDGE

Town Board Takes Prompt Action in Urging Governor Whitman to Sign the Walton Bill.

The following has been sent to Governor Whitman in regards to his signing the bill now passed by the senate and assembly to complete the bridge across the Rondout creek:

Office of the Town Board of Esopus, Port Ewen, N. Y., April 13, 1918. To the Hon. Charles Whitman, Governor of the State of New York: The Town Board of the town of Esopus have been informed that the senate and assembly have passed a bill appropriating a certain sum of money to supply the deficiency occasioned by increased price of steel to be used for the completion of the bridge crossing the Rondout creek and being a part of Route 3 of the state highways.

The building of this bridge we consider very important to the people of the state of New York and will supply the only missing link in the said route, which when finished, will form a continuous line from New York to Buffalo.

The urgent need or want of this bridge connection for the traffic using the state highways must appeal to you as it does to the many who are compelled to detour some seven miles to reach a destination within three hundred feet from the one side of the creek to the other side.

We believe that your sense of justice and the imperative necessity of the object of this bill will prompt you to affix your signature to this wise and efficacious enactment.

We refer you to petitions filed with the state commission of highways asking for the construction of this bridge and which petitions contain thousands of names of representative citizens from Newburgh to Kingston. (Signed:)

HOLT N. WINFIELD, Supervisor.

HENRY E. MCKENZIE, CHARLES H. BUNN, ELMER ELLSWORTH, LEBON VAN WAGENEN, Justices of the Peace.

CHARLES W. CARD, Town Clerk.

WANTS MT. MARION CROSSINGS CUT OUT

Saugerties Town Board Asks That Dangerous Grade Crossings on the King's Highway be Eliminated.

By Telegram to The Freeman. Albany, April 16.—Alleging that public safety requires an alteration in certain grade crossings in the town of Saugerties, John D. Fratscher, supervisor and representing the town board, has filed with the public service commission, second district, a petition asking for an order directing the closing of two grade crossings on the King's highway between Mt. Marion and Saugerties village, and for the construction of a new highway along the west side of the West Shore railroad and the consolidation of the petition with one now pending before the commission. The petition was authorized by the Saugerties town board on March 29. "The public service commission will take immediate action."

The New York Central, which operates the West Shore road, has asked the commission for an order eliminating one overhead and two grade crossings on the highway from Mt. Marion to Saugerties. An adjourned hearing is scheduled before the commission on May 1.

The King's highway from the railroad station at Mt. Marion runs north along the tracks to Saugerties. It is crossed at grade in four places by the railroad tracks and at one place by an overhead wooden bridge. The petition now before the commission asks for the elimination of the three northern crossings and no provision has been made for the elimination of the two southern grade crossings. The two latter crossings and those already proposed to be eliminated are dangerous, the petition asserts. The two southern crossings, it is stated, are a menace to the traveling public by reason of the angles at which they cross the tracks of the railroad and owing to obstructions along the tracks which impede and obstruct a free and clear view of the tracks.

The town board asks that these two crossings be eliminated by constructing a new highway on the westerly side of the tracks from the Mt. Marion station to the north to the southerly point of the elimination proposed in the first petition. It is said that persons living east of the railroad tracks and upon that part of the highway proposed to be eliminated can have access to the new highway by means of farm crossings now in use. The petition asks public safety requires the closing of the two crossings and the diversion of travel to the proposed new highway.

At Kingston City Hospital.

Phoebe Cantine was conveyed from 23 Franklin street Monday noon to the Kingston City Hospital in the ambulance.

A False Alarm.

Monday evening shortly after 12 o'clock some one turned in a false alarm of fire from Box No. 34, Abeel street and Wilbur avenue.

IN THE SERVICE OF OUR COUNTRY



PRIVATE JOHN HINKLEY
Company L, 23rd Engineers, Camp Laurel, Md. Enlisted December 6, 1917. Home address, 18 Hurley avenue, this city.

Mrs. Catherine Radell of 148 Hudson street has received word that her son, William, has arrived safe in France.

Word has been received from Martin E. Dixon of 23 Van Hoesbeck street, of his safe arrival somewhere in France.

Mrs. M. C. Bishop of Henry street, received a cablegram Sunday from her brother, Nelson R. Light, announcing his safe arrival on the other side.

A card has been received by John Holobean, of 43 Johnston avenue, stating that his son, James D. Holobean of the 23rd Engineers, has arrived safely overseas.

Ralph Voight, better known as "Happy," has returned to Camp Merritt after spending a furlough with his mother, Mrs. L. Voight, of Clinton avenue.

Private Joseph Charles of Co. L, 307th Infantry, Camp Upton, Yaphank, L. I., has left for France. A portrait of Private Charles will appear in The Freeman in a few days.

Mrs. Mary Ricks of Ulster avenue, Saugerties received word Monday morning, that her son, Sergeant Frank Ricks of Co. A 302nd Engineers, had arrived safely in France.

All of the Saugerties boys at Camp Upton, with the exception of Harold Steiger, Fred Huber, Earnest Sylvain and Lyman Hallenbeck, the latter being ill, have sailed for France. Those remaining in camp will sail within the next few days.

Mrs. K. E. McAuliffe of West Hurley has received word from Washington of the safe arrival overseas of her son, Frank L. McAuliffe. Mrs. McAuliffe also has a son now stationed at Houston, Texas, in the 79th U. S. Artillery, who enlisted last May at Fort Slocum.

Harry N. Forst, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Forst of Grove street, has arrived safely in France. He enlisted in the Naval Reserves and was stationed at Pelham Bay before going across. His many friends will be glad to hear of his safe arrival on the other side.

Michael Heunegan, a Saugerties boy in the National Army who went from here to Camp Dix, Wrightstown, N. J., and from there was transferred to Camp Greene, Charlotte, N. C., has again been transferred, this time to the embarkation camp, Camp Merritt, Tenafly, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac T. Meserue have received word that their son, Arthur who is a member of the 56th Artillery, C. A. C., Headquarters Co. A. E. F., has arrived safely "Over There." Before leaving Fisher's Island, where he was stationed, Private Meserue was promoted to first class private and first-class gunner.

Sergeant John F. Forster of the regular army returned to the states March 15 from the Philippine Islands, where he has been in service over two years. He is now stationed at Camp Fremont, California, from which place he expects to attend a motor school for transport service. Private Isaac Forster, is doing his "bit" somewhere in France—in the mechanical repair shops. These are formerly boys of Ulster county, being sons of the late John Forster of Marlinton. Their home address at present is Liberty, N. Y.

9 FOR PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

The local board for Division No. 1 has notified nine registrants whose names go before the Medical Advisory Board to report for examination before that board at Poughkeepsie on Friday. Those who will be examined are:

- 1556—Joseph Severance.
- 946—Abraham Serota.
- 1445—Thomas Francis Enright.
- 1923—Stephen P. Rockefeller.
- 2657—Cecil Sharter.
- 1883—Charles Watson DuBois.
- 1411—Harry H. Werbalowsky.
- 1873—Morris H. Friedman.
- 1920—William E. McGowan.

U-BOAT PRISONERS CAME WITH BAKER

By Telegram to The Freeman.

An Atlantic Port, April 16.—The first German submarine crew captured by American naval forces, whose arrival in this country was exclusively foretold by the International News Service on Saturday, came on the same boat that brought Secretary of War Baker home today.

The fact that the Huus were on board was carefully guarded for several hours after Baker was on his way to Washington.

The prisoners number between 20 and 24 and were the crew of the German U-boat U-55, sunk by an American destroyer while the latter was convoying transports.

VOTING PROCEEDED VERY PEACEFULLY

Indications this afternoon pointed to the fact that about half the vote would be cast before the polls closed at 5 o'clock this evening. No disorder was reported in any of the wards up to the time The Freeman went to press, and none was expected.

Workers for the wetts and drys were busy trying to get out the vote today. Many women turned out and it was no unusual sight to see mothers wheeling baby carriages to the polling places. When the polls close this evening the ballot boxes will be placed in charge of members of the police department who will have charge of them until the polls open Wednesday morning at 6 o'clock.

The wetts and the drys are also allowed to have watchers stationed at the polls during the night to see there was no tampering with the ballot boxes.

PRIZES OFFERED FOR COLLECTING EGGS

The New York State Forestry Association has asked the co-operation of the State Education Department in organizing a campaign for the collection and destruction of the egg masses of the white marked tussock moth.

There is a chance for some good fun in making a record catch, and securing one of the prizes of \$5, \$3 and \$2 offered to the three pupils collecting the largest number of egg masses in each of the following districts: 1, New York, including Dutchess; 2, Brooklyn, including Staten Island; 3, Newburgh, Poughkeepsie and Kingston; 4, Albany, Schenectady and Troy; 5, Utica and Rome; 6, Binghamton and Oneonta; 7, Syracuse and Auburn; 8, Rochester and Geneva; 9, Buffalo and Batavia; 10, Ithaca, Elmira and Jamestown.

The teachers in the various schools are asked to give such assistance as feasible in directing the work and making returns. Estimates based on weight or volume, whichever is more convenient, will be accepted in computing the number of egg masses. The contest began on April 8th and will close April 27th. The reports should be in the hands of the State Entomologist, State Education Building, Albany, by May 8. They will be tabulated and the results reported to the Forestry Association, which will in turn award the prizes.

The conspicuous snowy white egg masses about one-half of an inch in diameter are deposited upon filmy cocoons attached to the bark of the trunk and larger branches of trees, especially Hudders, horse chestnuts and elms. Each of these egg masses contains about three hundred eggs and as the females are wingless it is comparatively easy to clean trees, streets or even entire villages of this pest, since its spread is practically limited to the crawling power of the caterpillars.

MONTHLY MENTAL CLINIC FRIDAY

The usual monthly mental clinic for Ulster county will be conducted under the direction of Dr. Maurice C. Ashley, superintendent of the Middletown state hospital, at the county building, corner of Crown and John streets, on Friday. Dr. William E. Kelly will be the superintendent's representative in charge.

The hours of the clinic will be from 10 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. and from 1:30 to 2:30 p. m.

Any person desiring to consult the specialists on mental troubles of themselves or of their family or friends, will be welcomed.

Flyer Won't Fly.

Lieutenant Stehlin, who was scheduled to fly over Kingston in behalf of the third Liberty Loan drive, will not fly. His mechanic was killed in an accident.

Two Grass Fires.

Grass fires on Hudson street and on Main street called out the fire department on still alarms Monday.

DID THE SHERIFF'S CHAUFFEUR STEAL?

Robert Gibbons, a Negro, is Accused of Stealing Auto Tires From Sturvesant Garage—Hearing Adjourned.

Robert Gibbons, a negro, who for the past five or six years has been employed as chauffeur by Sheriff Smith, was arrested Monday afternoon by Sergeant Hanley, as told in The Freeman that day, charged by Adolbert Chambers of the Sturvesant Garage, with stealing two auto tires valued at \$52.

This morning while waiting for Judge Schirck to show up, Gibbons, who is a resident of the Third ward, was given an opportunity to cast his vote under the observant eye of Sergeant Hanley. Whether Robert voted "yes" or "no" is a question that remains unanswered.

Later when Judge Schirck convened police court Robert was arraigned before him in his private office, as the court room is being used as the Third ward polling place. At the close of the hearing it was announced that he hearing had been adjourned until Thursday.

There were no other cases brought to the attention of the court.



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1/2 cup soda
1/2 cup salt
1/2 cup butter
Flour enough to make a soft dough that can be rolled. Cut in shape and fry in hot Mazola.

INDOOR BASEBALL WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Indoor baseball between the teams of Company M of this city and Company H, which is performing guard duty along the aqueduct, with headquarters at Atwood, will be the attraction at the armory on Wednesday evening. Indoor baseball has won innumerable adherents and there are nearly as many indoor fans as there are fans for the outdoor variety. The game will begin at eight o'clock and there will be dancing from 9:30 until 12 o'clock.

The line-up of Company M's team will be as follows:

"Chuck" Davis, captain, pitcher; John Mullen, field captain, 1st base; Arlington Mergendahl, catcher; Fred Gerhardt, shortstop; Martin Hasenlocker, 2nd base; Gilbert Reynolds, 3rd base; Carl Preston, left field; Charles Seib, center field; Charles Behrens, right field.

BLUE MOUNTAIN.

Blue Mountain, April 15.—There will be Sunday school at the usual hour. C. E. meeting Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Floyd Myer is the appointed leader. Topic, "How to Enjoy Sunday." Isa. 58:5-14.

The Classis of Ulster met in this church last Tuesday. Although the day was stormy a number were present and the meeting was most interesting. Rev. Van Oostenbrugge of Ulster Park, preached the sermon. Rev. Blanchard of Shokan read the Scripture. Rev. Ziegler of Grand Gorge offered prayer. Dinner was served in the lecture room.

A destructive fire has again visited this neighborhood. Friday morning about 1 o'clock the saw mill of Abram Freigh was completely destroyed along with all the other buildings surrounding the mill. The storm which started about that time was a blessing as it saved the dwelling house, barn, etc., which would otherwise have been burned also. This was the place formerly owned by C. Hernance. After Mr. Hernance's death the mill was purchased by Philip Van Notten, and just a few days ago was exchanged to A. Freigh for his mill at Quarryville. A quantity of lumber, also a lot of tools were destroyed. Mr. Van Etten was still operating the mill.

Mrs. Harry Wells and son, Freddie, spent a day the past week with Mrs. Elizabeth Myer and Mrs. E. B. Myer. John Hommel and family of Haines Falls spent Saturday with his brother, William Hommel, and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hommel of West Saugerties and Mr. and Mrs. George Davis and family of Cementon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Hommel.

James Young and family of Cementon called on friends in this place Sunday.

Clare Becker and family are moving in the store of Mrs. Anna Ostrom. The men who have been working the road from C. Myers's up to the corner at the school house, completed their job Thursday night.

After the lovely bright spring days which we have had, the ground is again covered with a deep snow which reminds us that winter has us still in its grip.

Joshua Minkler is quite seriously

ill at this time. Dr. Luther Emerick is the attending physician.

Mrs. Anna Ostrom spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. William Wolven.

News was received here Friday of the death of Mrs. Chris. Martin of Haines Falls, who died at Albany hospital. Mrs. Martin is the mother-in-law of Henry Myer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Myer of this place. Henry Pepper and family of Wood-

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, surrogate of Ulster county, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Uriah Satterlee, late of the town of Shandaken, county of Ulster, deceased, testate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned, Jessie Satterlee and John Satterlee, the executors of the estate of said deceased, at their dwelling house, Oyster, in the said town of Shandaken, on or before the last day of July, 1918.

Dated, December 17, 1917.
JESSIE SATTERLEE,
JOHN SATTERLEE,
As Executors of the Estate
of Uriah Satterlee.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, surrogate of Ulster county, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Sarah C. Dumond, late of the city of Kingston, county of Ulster, deceased, testate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned, Nellie Miller, the executrix of the estate of said deceased, at her residence, No. 128 Henry street, in the said city of Kingston, N. Y., on or before the 26th day of July, 1918.

Dated, January 15, 1918.
NELLIE MILLER,
As Executrix of the Will of
Sarah C. Dumond, Deceased,
V. B. Van Wageningen, Attorney, Kingston,
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WILL A \$50.00 TAX RATE, 52 MORE VACANT BUILDINGS, THE LOSS OF EMPLOYMENT BY MORE 400 SKILLED MEN, AND THE LOSS OF PAY ROLLS AMOUNTING TO MORE THAN \$350,000.00 ANNUALLY BE A BENEFIT TO KINGSTON?

Have you considered fully the meaning of Prohibition to Kingston—its meaning to you in Dollars and Cents?

Kingston has 400 men employed in the beverage and allied trades with an annual pay roll of more than \$350,000. WILL YOU VOTE FOR PROHIBITION IN KINGSTON AND CAUSE THIS ARMY OF MEN TO BE WITHOUT EMPLOYMENT? Some say that they can get work elsewhere. WILL IT BENEFIT YOUR CITY TO HAVE 400 MEN AND THEIR FAMILIES MOVE AWAY? Will the Prohibition advocates see to it that they are employed in Kingston at the same scale of wages which they now receive and that they suffer no loss in wages by reason of their present method of employment being destroyed and the loss of time caused thereby?

In the cigar making industry, will it be of benefit to Kingston to have the output of the factories reduced and the number of employees reduced?

In territories producing cigars, when Prohibition came in, 2,505 lost employment where \$5,691 had been employed. A reduction of 44 per cent. WILL IT BENEFIT KINGSTON TO HAVE THE NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES IN THE CIGAR FACTORIES REDUCED BY NEARLY ONE-HALF?

One of the local cigar factories advertises \$14,000 SAVED BY ITS EMPLOYEES IN THE "CHRISTMAS FUND" LAST YEAR, and the employees of all the local cigar factories have a "Christmas Fund."

WILL YOU VOTE FOR PROHIBITION AND DESTROY AN INDUSTRY WHOSE EMPLOYEES DISPLAY SUCH THRIFT AS THIS?

WHEN an industry considers locating in Kingston, the tax of \$38.43 is always the stumbling block. WHAT WILL BE THE EFFECT OF A \$50.00 TAX RATE? At the present time, a factory that will invest \$375,000.00 is considering Kingston. The only hitch in the deal is the present high tax rate. Will a \$50.00 tax rate be an added inducement for it to locate here?

With the elimination of fifty-two saloons, there will be that number of vacant stores and buildings added to the already large list and the consequent depreciation of 50 per cent in the value of the property. ASSESSMENTS ON THESE PROPERTIES MUST BE REDUCED.

ARE YOU WILLING TO HAVE YOUR ASSESSMENT INCREASED TO OFFSET THIS REDUCTION AND BEAR THE ADDED BURDEN OF A \$50.00 TAX RATE?

Do not allow yourself to believe that the new buildings will offset this reduction. In the past three years, nine buildings have been built in Kingston and the driving of industry from Kingston will not boom building.

Neither will the vacant stores be occupied for other purposes. Stores stand vacant now. Will a loss of population and industry create a demand for store property?

DOES THE PROHIBITION PARTY GUARANTY TO PAY THIS EXTRA TAX WITH WHICH THEY ARE TRYING TO BURDEN YOU?

WILL THE PROHIBITION PARTY PAY THE PROPERTY OWNERS THE LOST RENTALS?

WILL THE PROHIBITION PARTY BRING TO KINGSTON INDUSTRIES TO TAKE THE PLACE OF THOSE WHICH THEY WOULD DESTROY BY FANATICISM?

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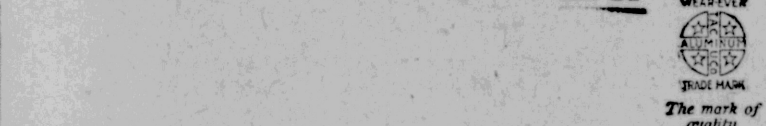


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HIT AND MISS

With some women the price mark controls two of life's assets—clothes and a husband.
Opportunity knocks once, but your friends knock all the time.
A flirtation is the salt and pepper on life's porthouse, but the world finds too much seasoning hard to swallow.
Consider how the clock gets there, hand over hand.
Attempt to follow the advice of all your friends and it will be a padded cell for you.

GLOBE SIGHTS

Some persons mistake formalities for religion.
There is more society than religion.

The Greatest Stars on Tour
WILLIAM ROCK and FRANCES WHITE
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The Ziegfeld Midnight Frolic

In some churches.

Too many mistake their prejudices for facts in the case.

A man who hasn't any morals usually has an excuse of morals.

No matter what a man's salary is his wife feels that she earns it.

Some of the most worthless men we ever knew get up the earliest.

Many a cordial invitation is extended with the hope it will not be accepted.

When a man talks about living his own life there is some curiosity to know whom with.

Children don't believe their parents know best and occasionally they are right about it.

A man who looks back at his school days as life's happiest time hasn't had a great deal of fun.

Our latest frenk, who is always urging people to be patriotic, is now working at Camp Funston as a carpenter, and always lays off on Saturday so he can work on Sunday and draw double pay from the government.—Aitchison Globe.

PYTHIANS OBSERVE GOLDEN JUBILEE

Patriotic Celebration Held Monday Evening at High School—Inspiring Addresses by Judge Addington, Supreme Chancellor and Vice Supreme Chancellor.

"I have no patience with any person who doesn't stand up for this war and for the President of the United States, and the person who is not willing to do this has no place under the Stars and Stripes and should be driven out of this country."

The stirring words just quoted were uttered by John Brown of Vandalia, Ill., supreme chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of the World, at the Pythian golden jubilee anniversary meeting held Monday evening at the High School auditorium.

The other speakers were Charles S. Davis of Colorado, supreme vice-chancellor, County Judge George Addington of Albany, grand prelate, Mayor Palmer Canfield, Jr., past deputy grand chancellor and chairman of committee on laws.

Governor Charles S. Whitman, who was to have been the principal speaker, sent word that because of pressure of business at Albany he could not come.

A feature of the exercises was the ritualistic ceremony given by Charles W. Endel, grandchancellor, Walter T. Elston, vice-chancellor, Edward F. Stock, prelate; Jay W. Rifenbary, master-at-arms.

The ritual used was written by Mayor Canfield. This ritual is being used by the various Pythian lodges throughout this state.

Another pleasing feature was the excellent musical program. Mrs. Frank Brown of Wappingers Falls, rendered a number of vocal solos in a manner that won much merited applause. She was capably accompanied at the piano by Harry P. Dodge. The last number "The Last Rose of Summer" was sung with deep feeling and tenderness and brought tears to the eyes of many in the audience. Mrs. Brown received some handsome bouquets.

Patriotic airs were rendered in a pleasing manner by Wood's orchestra. "Over There" seemed to particularly please. At the close of the meeting all stood and sang "My Country 'Tis of Thee." This national anthem was sung with a hearty will and vim.

The stage was decorated with American and Allied flags, palms and ferns and Knights of Pythias banners.

A number of local fraternal and patriotic organizations occupied front seats.

Patriotism was the keynote of the speeches and throughout the exercises and the nine hundred persons present were liberal with their applause as the speakers drove home particularly telling points.

Before the meeting members of the local executive committee and of the reception committee and some of the visiting Pythians who arrived late in the afternoon enjoyed a banquet at the Stuyvesant. It was an informal affair, with no speech making.

The banquet was all that could be desired and was cooked and served in the tempting way characteristic of this hotel.

The tables were decorated with flowers and each of the diners was presented with a carnation.

Mayor Canfield Presides.

Mayor Canfield presided at the meeting and introduced the speakers. The mayor also made a brief address. He said that life is a warfare existence. The difference between a nation at peace and a nation at war is but the twinkling of a star. A year ago April 5 this country was at peace; a year ago April 6 this country was at war.

And address of welcome these times would have to be tinged with a trace of seriousness. While observing this jubilee anniversary let us remember the seriousness of the day, and we who have to stay at home while our boys fight for us—let us do what we can to help those boys to see that the good old flag that is waving over our heads is kept there.

Address of Judge Addington.

In introducing Judge Addington Mayor Canfield paid a high tribute to him as a man and a judge. "He has risen high in a judicial capacity," said the mayor, "and he is going to rise higher next election."

"One cannot discuss fraternity," said Judge Addington, "without thinking of that one great fraternity, the fraternity of nations. All of the other fraternities have been amalgamated into this great fraternity, God bless the man who will pause for a little while to think of the other man, and to say a word of help and cheer to that other man."

In speaking of the Pythian order the judge paid an eloquent tribute to Justus H. Rathbone, the founder of the order, at Washington, 1864. The judge spoke of the three principles of the order, friendship, charity and benevolence, and showed how these principles had gripped the hearts and loosened the purse strings of millions of men and women who have contributed their dollars to the various worthy funds for the welfare work being carried on for the soldiers.

In discussing the war the judge said that he thought that a bright day was coming and from the chaos and destruction caused by the awful world conflict would come a better world with better people. He spoke of the sacrifices of '76, of the dark days of '61," and showed that because of those sacrifices our country is free and united today.

He spoke of the good work that is being carried on in the cantonments by the Knights of Pythias, Knights of Columbus, Y. M. C. A. and other organizations. "These organizations are fighting and helping shoulder to shoulder in the true fraternal spirit. And there on the firing line you will find representatives of this great fraternity of nations."

"Let us show these boys on the fir-

ing lines and in the cantonments that all is well at home—this means courage, morale—and ultimate victory."

Chancellor Brown's Address.

Supreme Chancellor John J. Brown was the next speaker and for a few moments he kept the audience in roars of laughter with his funny sayings. Mr. Brown proved to be a very eloquent speaker and after he settled down to a serious discussion of the great issues of the day his telling points were received with hearty applause, and on two occasions with tears.

He spoke of the principles of the Pythian order and paid a compliment to the Pythians and the men of other fraternal orders who are in service.

"A Pythian always salutes the flag," said Mr. Brown. "Pythian fraternity means patriotism."

Some of the other pertinent points of Mr. Brown's address were as follows:

"Pythianism aims to make American citizens out of boys and girls."

"Let us put aside every movement of every kind except one, and that is the only movement for this country today—to lick Germany."

"We must be heart, soul and body Americans now and forever for this old flag of yours and mine, for our country and our president."

And then those stirring words quoted in the first part of this story.

"I have no patience with any person who doesn't stand up for this war and for the president of the United States and the person who is not willing to do this has no place under the Stars and Stripes and should be driven out of the country."

Vice Chancellor Davis Speaks.

Charles S. Davis, supreme vice-chancellor, also proved to be an eloquent speaker. His address was along fraternal and patriotic lines.

After speaking of the principles of the Pythian order and showing how friendship, charity and benevolence have done so much to make the world brighter and better, especially during these grave times, Mr. Davis spoke of the great world war.

He bitterly arraigned the Kaiser and said that he aimed to be a modern Caesar and Napoleon and he would stop at nothing, no matter how cruel to gain this end.

He said that the Americans would crush the Kaiser's plan and shatter his dream of autocracy and a German controlled world. This country is waging a righteous fight and right will win out against might. He paid an eloquent tribute to Old Glory.

His closing words were received with thunderous applause. They were: "When our boys come marching home from over there, increased latitude and many of the inspiration of this jubilee service be a potent factor in binding together the order of the Knights of Pythias in this state in stronger bonds of brotherly amity and patriotic endeavor."

(Signed) CHARLES S. WHITMAN.

The mayor, while stating Monday evening that the governor could not be present, said that the governor had asked him rather an unfair question: whether it would be better for the governor to come or to sign the bill providing for the erection of the proposed bridge over Rondout creek. As the governor did not come it may be assumed that he will sign the bill.

Jubilee Celebrations.

This year is the fiftieth anniversary of the institution of the Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias in this state. Kingston is one of the six cities chosen for the grand celebration; the other cities given this honor being New York, Brooklyn, Rochester, Buffalo, Utica and Albany. The May celebration will be held in Albany, the last week of the month.

The Local Committees.

The local executive committee consists of Mayor Canfield, Deputy Grand Chancellor Jay W. Rifenbary, S. L. Gray, Walter T. Elston, William W. Taylor and Charles P. Ashley. The local reception committee was as follows: Mayor Canfield, Charles P. Ashley, T. I. Rifenbary, J. W. Rifenbary, Capt. B. J. Hornbeck, S. L. Gray, John D. Tibbals, William W. Taylor, Scott W. Van Keuren, Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Stock, and the local force committee consists of Guy C. Crosby, Scott W. Van Keuren and William P. Styles.

The following attended the banquet—Mayor Canfield and Mrs. Canfield, Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Ashley, Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Rifenbary, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rifenbary, Capt. and Mrs. B. J. Hornbeck, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Tibbals, Mr. and Mrs. William W. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Scott W. Van Keuren, Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Stock, Mr. and Mrs. Guy C. Crosby, Mr. and Mrs. William P. Styles, and William Miller, all of Kingston; Mrs. Frank Brown of Wappingers Falls, Past Deputy Grand Chancellors, Edward C. Hallcock, of Poughkeepsie; Michael H. Marks, of New York, who is also the Grand Lodge chairman of transportation, Past Chancellor John Representative Edward Gifford, of Athens, deputy attorney general; County Judge George Addington, of Albany, prelate.

Visiting Pythians at Jubilee.

Delegations from Pythian lodges of a number of places in the Hudson River Valley were present at the meeting, including a delegation of twenty-five from Olive Branch Lodge, No. 123, K. of P. of Newburgh; and escorted by Chancellor Commander Ambrose H. Wheeler, Past Chancellor J. W. B. Milliken and Past Chancellor Fred Coons.

The ushers were Milford Douglas, Arthur Brown, Edward Kirchner, Harry Connolly, Kenneth Zeeb, Russell Dana, Irving Guttridge, Wesley Thompson, Monroe Kiskern and William Whalen.

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For a few days these overcoats will be on sale at the below prices, besides what you save from our reduction, you will also save about \$5 between regular and next winter's prices.

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28.00 Winter Overcoats.... 24.00
32.50 Winter Overcoats.... 27.00

SERGEANT PAIGE AT HIGH SCHOOL

On Wednesday evening the people of Kingston will be privileged to listen to one of the most thrilling war talks they have ever heard, when Sergeant Paige of the Canadian Black Watch will talk as man to man of his experiences at the front. While attending Cornell University, Agricultural Department, Sergeant Paige was to go to San Francisco in 1914 in charge of a part of the poultry exhibit. Falling in with a soldier he at once went to Canada instead and enlisted in the Canadian Black Watch, going overseas almost directly. He was in the battle of the Somme and has been wounded many times. So close has he been to the German lines that it was possible to watch the German soldiers being fed with the fat of the land, tantalizingly not wanted on the ground, while the British soldiers were eating hard tack and "bully" beef. The lecture is being given through the educational committee of the Woman's Branch of the Ulster County Home Defense Committee and there will be no admission charged. All that is asked of the people of Kingston is that the high school auditorium be filled to the doors out of compliment to Sergeant Paige, who comes all the way from Ordensburg, his home, to give this address, one in Ellenville and one in Marlborough later in the week.

In order to help bring the matter of this lecture by Sergeant Paige more forcefully before the people of the community, the Boy Scout executive, H. Soules, placed on the tank in front of the Boy Scout office a large sign bearing the inscription, "Many Times Wounded; Sergeant

Paige Will Tell His Experiences. High School, Wednesday, 8 o'clock, p. m." The Boy Scouts will act as ushers at the lecture, which all should remember is entirely free to the public.

STATISTICAL NOTES

Hawaii has 14 volcanic craters.

Britain has 900,000 war prisoners.

Texas uses convict labor to work 65,000 acres of land.

Britain is spending about \$7,000,000 a day in the United States.

United States has added 20,000 persons to Washington departmental payroll on war account.

INTERESTING FACTS

One of the easiest ways to cool an overheated oven is to stand a basin of cold water in it.

France is the best foreign patron of the United States patent office, with Great Britain following closely.

Made of stiffly crimped material, a ribless umbrella has been invented by a resident of New York state.

Deposits of asphalt that are believed to be practically inexhaustible have been discovered in the Philippines.

Manly Pride.

I remember when working in a flower garden was looked upon as a belittling way for a man to earn money. One man hired to dig threw down his spade when told a place for flowers was being made, declaring, "I ain't got so low as to earn my victuals making a posy bed!"—Elizabeth Eddy Norris, in the House Beautiful.

SHARP SHOTS

True argument should be a torch-light—not a club.

The new thrill is to toll for the necessities of death.

Even a 16-inch gun may be less dangerous than a 12-inch mouth.

Lots of people seek Opportunity—a good many only reconnoiter it.

Haven't you noticed that ancestral pride always traces its "descent?"

Men are sometimes like razors—the cheapest has the strongest pull.

Yet the community gourd at the old spring never poisoned anybody.

A "laggard in love" may be giving the girl further respite from hunger.

Of course, if nations will "stop to argue," the Yankees will get "em, most of the time.

Maybe a man speaks of his "in-most soul" because it isn't apparent upon the outside.

Energy is the motive power of the human machine. Don't waste it in blowing the whistle.

Possibly our friends, the enemy, may be induced to talk peace while some of them are still alive.

The race is not deteriorating. The quarrels over the spring marble-games will soon be just as vigorous as ever.

Some men, like that Russian red, Lenine, wear whiskers to protect the throat, then keep the wind roaring through the inside.—J. H. Mackay.



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3/4 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vanilla or 1/4 nutmeg
Flour enough to make a soft dough that can be rolled. Cut in shape and fry in hot Mazola.

INDOOR BASEBALL WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Indoor baseball between the teams of Company M of this city and Company H, which is performing guard duty along the aqueduct, with headquarters at Atwood, will be the attraction at the armory on Wednesday evening. Indoor baseball has won innumerable adherents and there are nearly as many indoor fans as there are fans for the outdoor variety. The game will begin at eight o'clock and there will be dancing from 9:30 until 12 o'clock.

The line-up of Company M's team will be as follows:

"Chuck" Davis, captain, pitcher; John Mullen, field captain, 1st base; Arlington Mergendahl, catcher; Fred Gerhardt, shortstop; Martin Hagenlocker, 2nd base; Gilbert Reynolds, 3rd base; Carl Preston, left field; Charles Selb, center field; Charles Behrens, right field.

BLUE MOUNTAIN.

Blue Mountain, April 15.—There will be Sunday school at the usual hour. C. E. meeting Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Floyd Myer is the appointed leader. Topic, "How to Enjoy Sunday." Isa. 58:5-14.

The Classis of Ulster met in this church last Tuesday. Although the day was stormy a number were present and the meeting was most interesting. Rev. Van Oostenbrugge of Ulster Park, preached the sermon. Rev. Blanchard of Shokan read the Scripture. Rev. Ziegler of Grand Gorge offered prayer. Dinner was served in the lecture room.

A destructive fire has again visited this neighborhood. Friday morning about 1 o'clock the saw mill of Abram Prehlg was completely destroyed along with all the other buildings surrounding the mill. The storm which started about that time was a blessing as it saved the dwelling house, barn, etc., which would otherwise have been burned also. This was the place formerly owned by C. Hermance. After Mr. Hermance's death the mill was purchased by Philip Van Natten, and just a few days ago was exchanged to A. Prehlg for his mill at Quarryville. A quantity of lumber, also a lot of tools were destroyed. Mr. Van Natten was still operating the mill.

Mrs. Harry Wells and son, Freddie, spent a day the past week with Mrs. Elizabeth Myer and Mrs. E. B. Myer. John Hommel and family of Haines Falls spent Saturday with his brother, William Hommel, and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hommel of West Saugerties and Mr. and Mrs. George Davis and family of Cementon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Hommel.

James Young and family of Cementon called on friends in this place Sunday.

Clare Becker and family are moving in the store of Mrs. Anna Ostrom.

The men who have been working the road from C. Myers's up to the corner at the school house, completed their job Thursday night.

After the lovely bright spring days which we have had, our ground is again covered with a deep snow which reminds us that winter has us still in its grip.

Joshua Minkler is quite seriously ill at this time. Dr. Luther Emerick is the attending physician.

Mrs. Anna Ostrom spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. William Wolven.

News was received here Friday of the death of Mrs. Chris. Martin of Haines Falls, who died at Albany hospital. Mrs. Martin is the mother-in-law of Henry Myer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Myer of this place. Henry Pepper and family of Wood-

stock, accompanied by their son, John, who is a soldier, and was home for a few days furlough, called at Nelson Schoonmaker's Thursday. John expects soon to leave for France.

Ernest Myer is spending the week with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wolven.

The body of Mrs. Fred Hess, who died last week at her home here, was taken to New York city where Rev. M. N. Kalemjian of Three Bridges,

N. J., preached the funeral sermon and also accompanied them to Kensico cemetery, White Plains, where the burial took place. Mr. Kalemjian, was a former pastor of this place.

Mrs. Anna Overbaugh spent Monday night with Mrs. Anna Ostrom. Two new horses arrived last week for the Hanselman farm here. Mrs. Carrie Schoonmaker is spending the week with friends in Poughkeepsie.

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Dated, December 17, 1917.
JESSIE SATTERLEE,
JOHN SATTERLEE,
As Executors of the Estate
of Urish Satterlee.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, surrogate of Ulster county, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Sarah C. Diamond, late of the city of Kingston, county of Ulster, deceased, testate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned, Nellie Miller, the executrix of the estate of said deceased, at her residence, No. 158 Henry street, in the said city of Kingston, N. Y., on or before the 20th day of July, 1918.

Dated, January 10, 1918.

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Have you considered fully the meaning of Prohibition to Kingston—its meaning to you in Dollars and Cents?

Kingston has 400 men employed in the beverage and allied trades with an annual pay roll of more than \$350,000. WILL YOU VOTE FOR PROHIBITION IN KINGSTON AND CAUSE THIS ARMY OF MEN TO BE WITHOUT EMPLOYMENT? Some say that they can get work elsewhere. WILL IT BENEFIT YOUR CITY TO HAVE 400 MEN AND THEIR FAMILIES MOVE AWAY? Will the Prohibition advocates see to it that they are employed in Kingston at the same scale of wages which they now receive and that they suffer no loss in wages by reason of their present method of employment being destroyed and the loss of time caused thereby?

In the cigar making industry, will it be of benefit to Kingston to have the output of the factories reduced and the number of employees reduced?

In territories producing cigars, when Prohibition came in, 2,505 lost employment where \$5,691 had been employed. A reduction of 44 per cent. WILL IT BENEFIT KINGSTON TO HAVE THE NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES IN THE CIGAR FACTORIES REDUCED BY NEARLY ONE-HALF?

One of the local cigar factories advertises \$14,000 SAVED BY ITS EMPLOYEES IN THE "CHRISTMAS FUND" LAST YEAR, and the employees of all the local cigar factories have a "Christmas Fund."

WILL YOU VOTE FOR PROHIBITION AND DESTROY AN INDUSTRY WHOSE EMPLOYEES DISPLAY SUCH THRIFT AS THIS?

WHEN an industry considers locating in Kingston, the tax of \$38.43 is always the stumbling block. WHAT WILL BE THE EFFECT OF A \$50.00 TAX RATE? At the present time, a factory that will invest \$375,000.00 is considering Kingston. The only hitch in the deal is the present high tax rate. Will a \$50.00 tax rate be an added inducement for it to locate here?

With the elimination of fifty-two saloons, there will be that number of vacant stores and buildings added to the already large list and the consequent depreciation of 50 per cent in the value of the property. ASSESSMENTS ON THESE PROPERTIES MUST BE REDUCED.

ARE YOU WILLING TO HAVE YOUR ASSESSMENT INCREASED TO OFFSET THIS REDUCTION AND BEAR THE ADDED BURDEN OF A \$50.00 TAX RATE?

Do not allow yourself to believe that the new buildings will offset this reduction. In the past three years, nine buildings have been built in Kingston and the driving of industry from Kingston will not boom building.

Neither will the vacant stores be occupied for other purposes. Stores stand vacant now. Will a loss of population and industry create a demand for store property?

DOES THE PROHIBITION PARTY GUARANTEE TO PAY THIS EXTRA TAX WITH WHICH THEY ARE TRYING TO BURDEN YOU?

WILL THE PROHIBITION PARTY PAY THE PROPERTY OWNERS THE LOST RENTALS?

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KINGSTON, N. Y., APRIL 16, 1918.

THE MAIN QUESTION.

The war has brought into prominence forceful language and expressions which are classics because of their direct simplicity. For the past few years it has become the custom for regular advertisers in newspapers, magazines and elsewhere to contribute part of their advertising space to announcements regarding charitable and philanthropic enterprises but the advertising matter therein displayed usually was of the most perfunctory nature. Since America's entrance in the war, business firms have realized the necessity of going in this work more thoroughly and sincerely, and advertisements have been prepared which were emphatic and convincing. When it came to advertising the Liberty Loan bonds, the same advertisers saw the necessity of arousing people to the importance of supporting the Government unitedly by interesting everyone in the purchase of Liberty bonds. Six of the leading financial firms in New York have taken occasion to combine in paying for advertising space for the Third Liberty Loan, and presenting an argument whose common sense appeals to everyone. It calls attention to the fact that some men are heard to say: "What does this Government expect, anyway? It's piling taxes on us, hampering our business, taking our profits, and asking us to buy bonds, and still more bonds. When is this thing going to end?" That has a familiar ring right here in Ulster county. What is the answer? It is given in the advertisement contributed by the six big firms: "It isn't a question of what the Government wants. It's a question of what you want—what you expect. Do you expect to have any business, any home, any family, any country, after the war? Over in Belgium and France there are thousands of men who can't even find the place where their business was located—who don't know where their families are. Over there men are dying for the sacred cause of liberty and justice, and asking no reward but a hero's grave. Don't you think that the first and only duty of our Government is to stop this frightful slaughter, this waste of blood and treasure? What do your temporary interests amount to as against the victory of our army, the permanent safety of American business, the preservation of human liberty and civilization? How long? "We must put self behind us and back our Government, our soldiers and sailors with all the dollars we can possibly get together until we win the war." The man who wants to hoard his dollars ought to consider only the fate of Belgium and Russia.

Kingstonians who allow themselves to be influenced by the reduction in coal production at the mines into not ordering next winter's supply of coal will display but little common sense. The coal output, it has been stated repeatedly, is to be apportioned to communities on a percentage basis during the ensuing months, and presumably the communities which show the largest requirements according to the amount of orders on hand will receive more coal than places whose demand apparently is less. The Government officials sometime ago urged coal consumers to order early so as to enable deliveries to be made as rapidly as possible by the railroads during the spring and summer months, leaving the transportation lines free for grain shipments after the harvest. The soundness of the advice to order early is indicated by the reduced production of coal during the week of April 6, which amounted to 1,500,000 tons and was the result of coal shortage. This is almost as great a reduction as that of last winter which compelled enforced holidays. The fault of the coal shortage is disputed by the Fuel Administration and the Railroad Administration, each branch of the Federal Government placing the blame on the other. Incidentally a nice question has arisen over the demand that railroads be furnished with coal at the Government rate, together with special priority privileges, and the refusal of the Fuel Administration to accord special privileges to the railroads even though they are under Government control. Such discords are not

contributory to efficiency in time of war and their results cannot be prophesied, but they should spur the consumer to act early in procuring his supply of fuel for next winter.

Shelling Paris with the long-range guns is being continued by the Germans but up to this time the most noticeable casualties are those resulting from the shell which struck a church where women and children were worshipping on Good Friday; another which struck the infant asylum attached to a maternity hospital, and another which landed on an old men's bowling green. The military leaders of the Huns at first shelled Paris with the long-range guns only during the day, evidently trusting thereby to prevent the location being discovered through the flare of the explosion, but the gun having been definitely located, the Huns have decided that night bombardment might as well be taken up as during the daylight, but Paris feels no more terror over the gun, either by day or night, and the "moral effect" of this new form of frightfulness is far from what the Huns hoped it would be. Besides announcing the bombardment of Paris, Berlin officially announces another matter which cannot be taken as anything else than a still newer form of frightfulness; that three hundred French prisoners behind the fighting lines were killed by shells from French cannon. An ordinary foe would make clear why care had not been taken to protect prisoners captured in combat—a protection always afforded by civilized nations and even the half-civilized hordes of earlier centuries, with the exception of the Huns. This is the barbarism which America is fighting today. Even the defenders of German "efficiency" in the early days of the war who deplored anything that would harm such an "efficient" system must blush with shame at the recollection of their attitude then. If they don't, it is because there still lurks in their make-up a barbaric trait which delights in frightfulness and it is only lack of opportunity which prevents them from practicing it. If not Huns, they are as bad as the Huns.

TWENTY AND TEN YEARS AGO.

April 16, 1918.—Death of David Vignes on Washington avenue.

Death of Martin D. Perrine at Union Hill, N. J., aged 61 years.

April 14, 1908.—At annual meeting of the First Baptist Church it was decided to take steps to change name to Wurts Street Baptist Church.

THREE ESTATES APPRAISED.

County Treasurer Files Reports Under Taxable Transfer Act.

County Treasurer Schantz, as appraiser under the taxable transfer act, has filed his report of appraisal of the estate of Mary C. Markle of the town of Rochester. The personal property amounts to \$6,538.96; the debts, commissions, expenses of administration, etc., amount to \$329.22, leaving a net estate of \$6,209.74. Edna Markle, the executrix, was represented by Virgil B. Van Wagoner; Andrew J. Cook appeared for the state comptroller.

Reports of appraisal have also been filed in the following estates: Charles Pelton of the town of Ulster. The personal property amounts to \$1,050; the real estate is valued at \$2,500; the debts, commissions, expenses of administration, etc., amount to \$283.75, leaving a net estate of \$3,166.25. Sarah M. Felter and Willis Felter, the executors, were represented by Virgil B. Van Wagoner; Andrew J. Cook appeared for the state comptroller.

Jacob A. Smith of the town of Ulster. The personal property amounts to \$1,946.77; the real estate is valued at \$2,500; the debts, commissions, expenses of administration, etc., amount to \$990.66, leaving a net estate of \$3,456.71. Merritt Crispell, the executor, was represented by Milton O. Auchmoody; Andrew J. Cook appeared for the state comptroller.

CLARYVILLE.

Claryville, April 16.—Very fine day at this time after our blizzard Thursday and Friday. Report says snow was three feet deep top of the mountain at Winnisnook.

Amos Dolloway made his appearance in town the past week. He is head sawyer on Govin's new saw-mill in this place.

A number of cases of measles are reported in the neighborhood.

Clarence Edwards expected to move his family in W. C. York's cottage near the post office the coming week.

Mrs. Gertrude Curtiss spent the week at Grahamsville, assisting Mrs. Nellie Briggs in her house cleaning.

Krum Brothers of Grahamsville are doing a good business in their store in this town.

Mrs. Weiss of Willowemoc has employment at John George's.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Moore of Walden were very sorry to learn that their little daughter, Harriet, fell and broke her arm on Tuesday night. We all wish her a speedy recovery.

Delbert Murray's family returned home Saturday last from their trip abroad.

To make our armies effective we supply soldiers with the best. Buy War Savings Stamps and help outfit our boys.

Hear Frances White Sing "MISSISSIPPI!"

Plan Wisely



Boarding Versus Housekeeping

You young folks who are going to keep house—here's a tip that's worth thinking about. You can't afford not to—for the sooner you begin the more you'll have to do with. For nothing eats up one's income quite so quickly and surely as boarding for a year or two.

Take your weekly board bill and put it into your home—whether apartment or house—on our easy payment plan. You will be surprised to find how far it will go and how easy it will be, and surprised too at the amazing number of other economies that are possible in one's own home.

Come in and Talk It Over With Us

Edison
Diamond
Disc
Phonographs

THE HOUSE OF QUALITY
STOCK-CORDT & CO.
 INC.
 KINGSTON, N. Y.

Pictures
Mirrors
Lamps
Cut Glass

WANTED
 PRESSERS AND FINISHERS ON SOFT CUFF SHIRTS
 Best Prices, Steady Work
 EXPERIENCED HELP CAN EARN
 FROM \$12 to \$18 PER WEEK
F. JACOBSON & SON
 Smith Ave. & Cornell St., Kingston, N. Y.

HOTEL MARTINIQUE
 Broadway, 32d St., New York
 One Block from Pennsylvania Station
 Equally Convenient for Amusements,
 Shopping or Business
 157 Pleasant Rooms, with Private Bath,
\$2.50 PER DAY
 257 Excellent Rooms, with Private
 Bath, facing street, southern exposure
\$3.00 PER DAY
 Also Attractive Rooms from \$1.50
 The Restaurant Prices Are Most Moderate

WANTED
 EXPERIENCED ROLLERS
 AND BUNCHMAKERS
 AND GIRLS TO LEARN CIGARMAKING
\$6.00 Per Week Paid While Learning
G. W. VAN SLYKE & HORTON

KINGSTON TAXI SERVICE
 Geo. J. Schryver,
 17-19 R. R. Ave.

NEW CARS
 Overland, Willys-Knight
 Agency.

KOEHLER TRUCKS
 Truxton attachments.
 Fits all makes.

USED CAR DEPARTMENT
 Several bargains in used cars. All makes and sizes.

WE SELL ON COMMISSION
 Bring in your cars

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, surrogate of Ulster county, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of the undersigned, Virgil B. Van Wagoner, late of the town of Ulster, county of Ulster, deceased, intestate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned, Virgil B. Van Wagoner, the executor of the estate of said deceased, at his office, 32 Main street, in the said city of Kingston, New York, on or before the 30th day of May, 1918.
 Dated April 1, 1918.
 VIRGIL B. VAN WAGONER,
 As Executor of the Will of
 of Vernon D. Lake, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, surrogate of Ulster county, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of the undersigned, George W. Boice, late of the town of Ulster, county of Ulster, deceased, intestate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned, George W. Boice, the executor of the estate of said deceased, at his office, 32 Main street, in the said city of Kingston, New York, on or before the 30th day of May, 1918.
 Dated, Nov. 12, 1917.
 GEORGE W. BOICE,
 As Executor of the Will of
 of George W. Boice, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, surrogate of Ulster county, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of the undersigned, Stephen H. Warren, late of the town of Ulster, county of Ulster, deceased, intestate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned, Stephen H. Warren, the executor of the estate of said deceased, at his office, 32 Main street, in the said city of Kingston, New York, on or before the 30th day of May, 1918.
 Dated, February 4, 1918.
 ESTHER RELYRA,
 Administratrix.

Henry E. McKenzie, Attorney, Port Ewen, N. Y.

SEWING
 EYESIGHT EFFICIENCY
 is certain if correct glasses are fitted. Get freedom and comfort from eye troubles by using our service. It means sure satisfaction at least cost.
 Sundays and evenings by appointment.
S. STERN
 Established 1860
 Optician and
 Manufacturing Optician
 41 Broadway, Kingston, New York

ASHOKAN SPRAYER
 Send for Circulars
SPRAY MATERIAL
 Sealeide Black Leaf "40"
 Pyrex
 Arsenal of Lead
 Lime and Sulphur

Canfield Supply Co.
 Wholesale Dealers in
 Supplies for
 Plumbers, Tinsmiths, Heating Engineers,
 Furnace Machinery and
 Poultry Supplies.
 16-18 Strand, 35-37 Ferry St.,
 Kingston, N. Y.
 (The Big Downtown Store.)

FORELADY
 Experienced Forelady for stitching
 room in Shirt Factory having 150
 girls. Liberal salary to
Capable Woman
 Apply stating experience,
 reference, etc.
 Box 130 Downtown Freeman

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 Dated, October 29, 1917.
 STEPHEN H. WARREN,
 As Administrator of
 of Stephen H. Warren,
 Deceased.

GOOD NEWS TO THE PEOPLE of KINGSTON and ELLENVILLE

R. N. Wright is now running a Bus Line from Ellenville to Kingston daily.

Leaving the Mitchell House, Ellenville 8 A. M. and the Mitchell House Kingston at 5 P. M. giving you ample time to transact your business or do your shopping, a great convenience to one and all.

R. N. WRIGHT Prop.

Kingston Savings Bank

578 Wall Street, Kingston, N. Y.
 CHARTERED 1874

OFFICERS:
 MYRON TELLER, President.
 GEORGE BURGEVIN, Vice-President.
 V. B. VAN WAGONER, Treasurer.
 CHARLES TAPPEN, Secretary.
 CHARLES H. DE LA VERONA, Assistant Treasurer.
 HARRY ENSIGN, Accountant.
 JAMES A. BETTS, Counsel.

TRUSTEES:
 James A. Betts, George Burgevin, Zedec P. Boice, Lavan S. Wines, Everett Fowler, D. N. Mathews, John E. Kraft, Sam Bernstein, Charles Tappan, A. D. Rose, Myron Teller, Virgil B. Van Wagoner, Ervin E. Norwood.
 Deposits made on or before May 3, 1918, and remaining in bank Jan. 1, 1919, will be credited with eight (8) months' interest.
 Interest will be paid on all sums from one dollar to three thousand dollars.
 Accounts may be opened by mail for which a bank book will be forwarded on receipt of New York draft, certified check, post office or express money order.
 Rooms for the convenience of ladies are a feature of the banking house.
 Interest at the rate of 4 per centum was declared for six months ending December 31, 1917.
 Deposits commence to draw interest from the first of each month.
 Money withdrawn before January 1 and July 1 will not be entitled to interest.

ULSTER COUNTY SAVINGS INSTITUTION

280 Wall Street, Kingston, N. Y.
 INCORPORATED 1851.

WM. C. SHAFER, President.
 HARRY R. ZINGHAM, Vice-President.
 CHARLES S. WOOD, Secretary.
 J. M. SCHAEFFER, Treasurer.
 JOHN B. ALLIGER, Treasurer.
 JAMES J. O'CONNOR, Teller.
 JOHN R. T. HALL, Bookkeeper.
 PHILIP BLTING, Attorney.

TRUSTEES:
 John B. Alliger, G. D. B. Hasbrouck, H. R. Brigham, W. R. Harrison, David Burgevin, J. M. Schaeffer, Howard Chipp, C. S. Wood, Philip Blting, Wm. C. Shafer, George Hutton, Lavan S. Wines.
 For the six months ending Dec. 31, 1917, interest was credited Jan. 1, 1918, at 4 per cent per annum. Interest not drawn will be added to the principal and draw interest.
 Money deposited on or before May 3, 1918, and remaining in the bank until January 1, 1919, will be credited with eight (8) months' interest.
 Women and children under age have by law the control of their own savings bank accounts.
 Persons living out of the city may send money by draft or check, post office order or express, and deposit book will be returned by mail.
ALL BUSINESS STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL

Standard
 BUILT-IN BATHS
 add value to a home—whether it be for rent, for sale, or for the owner's use. You will appreciate good plumbing when you see what we have to offer for bath, kitchen and laundry. Let us show you.
L. F. BANNON,
 16 & 18 HASBROUCK AVE

THE RONDOUT Savings Bank

RONDOUT, N. Y.

OFFICERS:
 J. E. DERRENDACHER, President.
 T. C. COYKENDALL, 1st Vice-President.
 F. H. GRIFFITHS, 2nd Vice-President.
 DABYOT MURRAY, Secretary.
 HERRON HALL, Bookkeeper.
TRUSTEES:
 John D. Schoonmaker, Stephan, Jr., F. H. Griffiths, Wesley D. Hale, J. Graham Rose, E. Coykendall, John S. Thompson, A. A. Stern, T. C. Coykendall, H. H. Fleming, Nicholas Stock.
 Interest credited semi-annually, January and July.
 Money withdrawn before January 1 and July 1 will not be entitled to interest.
 Deposits commence to draw interest from the first of each month.
 All deposits made on or before the 10th day of January and July draw interest from the first days of those months.
 Banking hours from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.; Saturdays 9 a. m. to 12 m.
 Interest will be paid on all sums from \$5 to \$500.
 Interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum was declared for six months ending December 31, 1917.

The Girl Who Made the Mississippi River Famous Is Coming!

Remember!
 The Flag of Liberty SUPPORT IT
 Buy U. S. Government Bonds
 3rd Liberty Loan
C. D. HALSEY & CO.
 262 FAIR ST., KINGSTON, N. Y.
 GEO. G. BROOKS, Resident Manager.

GIRLS

We have positions open for 25 quick, bright girls.

We pay \$8.10 per 54 hour week as the lowest wage.

The work is light and easy to learn.

The buildings are clean and pleasant.

You can advance in pay rapidly.

We have over 75 girls working for us now.

Where so many others are satisfied you can be.

We supply free transportation to and from chain ferry for girls.

Busses start running at 6:15 every morning.

We manufacture needed Electric Blasting Caps for the Coal and Metal Mines.

Apply to

AETNA EXPLOSIVES CO., (INC.)

PORT EWEN, N. Y.

TELEPHONE—KINGSTON 95

Also a few positions open for elderly men as laborers at \$2.50 per day.

TIME TABLE OF ULSTER & DELAWARE R.R.

IN EFFECT SEPT. 9, 1917.

Trains are due to leave this city as follows:

Rondout Sta., 10:25, 5:30 a. m.; 12:30 p. m.

Union Sta., 17:00, 5:00 a. m.; 12:40 p. m.

Trains are due to arrive as follows:

Union Sta., 11:35 a. m.; 5:15, 17:30 p. m.

Rondout Sta., 11:55 a. m.; 5:35, 17:45 p. m.

Daily except Sunday. A Sunday only.

T. W. Fleming, General Passenger Agent.

L. F. BANNON

Plumbing, Heating & Contracting Company

16 and 18 HASBROUCK AVENUE

Plumbing Fixtures, Heating and Roofing Supplies, Pipe Fittings, Valves, Leaders, Gutters, etc. at wholesale prices.

First class mechanics to install same if desired.

UNDERNEATH THE CITY HALL DOME

Saloons Were All Closed Today Whether City Goes Dry or Wet—Women Turning Out Strong and Voting Early.

Well, I see where the saloons are closed whether the town goes wet or dry," remarked the Casual Visitor as he entered the City Hall this morning. "Yes," replied the City Hall Oracle, "I don't believe you will find a saloon open in any part of the city today."

"How is that?" queried the Casual Visitor.

"No saloon within a certain distance of a polling place can remain open during voting hours," explained the City Hall Oracle, "and with probably one exception that affects every saloon in Kingston."

"Have they got to keep closed both days?" asked the Casual Visitor.

"Up until the polls close," replied the City Hall Oracle, "but after 3 o'clock tonight a man won't have any trouble getting a drink for they will be allowed to open at that time."

"How is the vote coming on?" asked the Casual Visitor as he saw a number of women enter the polling place.

"The women are turning out strong in this ward," replied the City Hall Oracle.

"Any funny incidents connected with the voting?" queried the Casual Visitor.

"Only one woman," replied the City Hall Oracle.

"How was that?" asked the Casual Visitor.

"She spoiled two ballots and was given a third," explained the City Hall Oracle, "and she spoiled that also and the election board refused to give her another ballot."

"Can't blame them," retorted the Casual Visitor, "but what was she, wet or dry?"

"That's hard to say, too," replied the City Hall Oracle, "she voted both ways."

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WOODSTOCK BOY AT CAMP UPTON



PRIVATE NEWTON D. REYNOLDS.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reynolds of Shady, member of Co. H, 35th Inf., Camp Upton, L. I.

ON THE DIAMOND.

Scores Yesterday and Games Scheduled For Today.

Results in the League ball games yesterday were as follows:

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

New York, 6; Washington, 3.

Boston, 7; Philadelphia, 1.

Standing of the Clubs.

New York 1 0 1.000

Boston 1 0 1.000

Detroit 0 0 .000

Chicago 0 0 .000

St. Louis 0 0 .000

Cleveland 0 0 .000

Washington 0 1 .000

Philadelphia 0 1 .000

Games Scheduled Today.

National League.

Brooklyn at New York, clear.

Boston at Philadelphia, clear.

Pittsburgh at Cincinnati, cloudy.

Chicago at St. Louis, cloudy.

American League.

New York at Washington, clear.

Philadelphia at Boston, clear.

Detroit at Cleveland, cloudy.

St. Louis at Chicago, cloudy.

Coal Company Directors.

The Kingston Coal Company has elected as directors for the ensuing year F. R. Powley, Howard Chipp, J. Graham Rose and Robert S. Rodie.

Inspectors of election are W. S. Bennett and Robert R. Rodie.

Directors elected by the North River Coal Company for the ensuing year are: Robert S. Rodie, F. R. Powley, Howard Chipp and W. R. Bennett.

Inspectors of election are W. A. Frey and H. W. Harrison.

Warner's Rust-Proof Corsets

They Fit

Every Corset Guaranteed Not to Rust Break or Tear

Warner's for every woman.

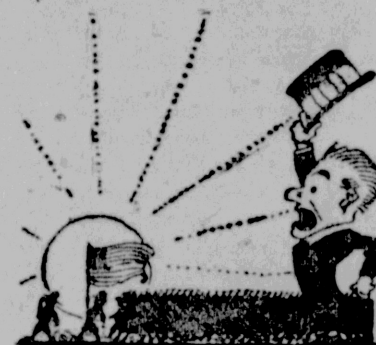
Back-face

Front-face



Your Part—And Ours

We all can't shoot guns and cannons at the enemy, but we can ALL LEND our enthusiasm and as much support as possible to back up "our boys over there."



One of the ways is to trade at our store and get a 25 cent Thrift Stamp FREE with every \$5.00 worth of sales checks, during our Anniversary Celebration.

Everyone now-a-days is buying Thrift Stamps and they are worth money to YOU because they are backed up by the United States Government, and we are encouraging our patrons to start saving them by giving them with sales checks.

Come In And Ask Us About Them

VAN WAGENEN'S

Service - Quality - Value - Progress

The Blessings.

The real blessing, mercy, satisfaction, is not in the having or the lack of merely outward things, but in the consciousness that the true sources of life and happiness are deeper than all these.—John White Chadwick.

Navigation Notes.

At a meeting of the shippers of Troy, Cohoes, Waterford and adjacent places at the Troy Chamber of Commerce last week, it was decided to send a petition to the receivers of the Catskill Evening Line asking them to place their boats, the Clermont and Ontario in service on the Hudson for operation exclusively between Troy and New York.

The famous Skillypot is still off the route today between Rondout and Slighsburg and detouring for vehicles is necessary.

All of the boatyards are running full force and there are several barges ready shortly to be launched.

United States Food Administration License Number G08535.

WEDNESDAY

THE MOHICAN ECONOMY DAY

The day each week when the prices are lowest

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HIS NEW JOB

By VINCENT G. PERRY.

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Promotion! Assistant manager of that large departmental store! It almost seemed too good to be true to Robert Campbell, and for 15 minutes after he had received notification of his advancement he could do nothing but sit and wonder at his good luck. Wouldn't Carrie be proud and glad. He hurried to the telephone booth and stopped as he heard Carrie's voice.

"I care for you only. Meet me tonight. I love you, dearie, and I want you for my own," she was saying over the wire.

Bob put his hand to his head. He could hardly believe his ears until she repeated the same words, and then as she caught sight of him, said: "That is all, thank you," as curtly as she could and hung up the receiver. But Bob was not deceived. He had heard enough.

"Did you want to see me, Bobbie," she said in the same old way.

"No thank you," he gulped. "You had better finish your telephone conversation."

"I had finished," she answered, without showing any embarrassment.

"I don't think you had," He turned about and left her. Carrie looked after him in wonder. She made her way back to the desk that she had occupied for the first time that day.

"Have you heard about Mr. Campbell's promotion, Miss Alderson?" the girl who had charge of Carrie's old counter, asked. "He is to be assistant manager. Promotions seem to have gone the rounds."

"That is splendid for him," Carrie exclaimed in delight. "I am so glad, for he has worked hard for promotion."

"When she was left alone Carrie began to make excuses for Bob's coldness. He was filling his role as assistant manager."

When noon hour arrived no Bob appeared. Carrie waited for nearly half an hour with her coat and hat on before the realization that he was not coming came to her. So Bob had let his promotion come between them—she had to acknowledge it to herself. She was not good enough for an assistant manager's wife. It was hard to credit Bob with such an ungrateful spirit, for he had always been so kind and considerate. The little home they had planned to build, with the garden and rose hedge had been almost real but apparently Bob had forgotten. An assistant manager would be able to afford more than a little home and could figure in society. The manager would past middle age and in time Bob would probably step into his place. Then he could marry an heiress—the President's pretty daughter or someone else equally impressive. Bob was handsome, ambitious and progressive. He would be a big man some day and their little love affair could really mean nothing to him. That she was pretty,

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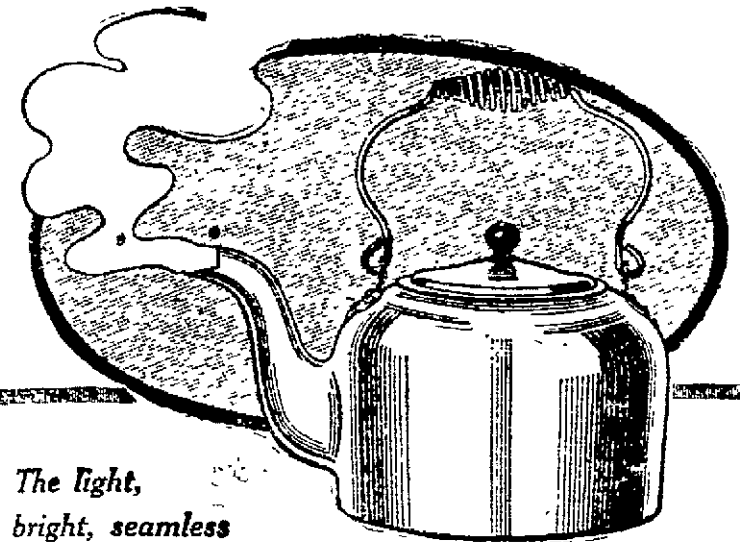
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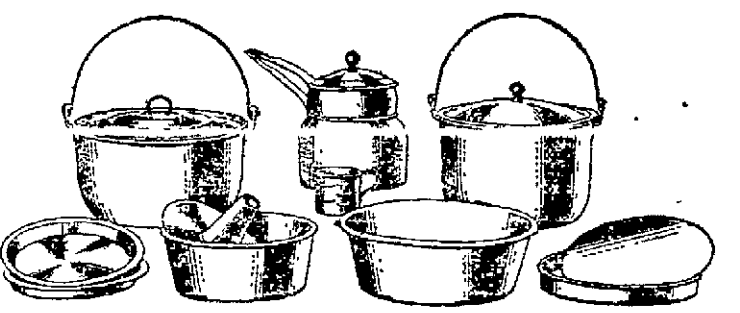
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HIT AND MISS

With some women the pure mark controls two of life's assets—clothes and a husband.
Opportunity knocks once, but your friends knock all the time.
A flirtation is the salt and pepper on life's porthouse, but the world and too much seasoning hard to swallow.
Consider how the clock gets there, hand over hand.
Attempt to follow the advice of all your friends and it will be a padded cell for you.

GLOBE SIGHTS

Some persons mistake formalities for religion.
There is more society than religion.
The Greatest Stars on Tour
WILLIAM ROCK and FRANCES WHITE
From
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PYTHIANS OBSERVE GOLDEN JUBILEE

Patriotic Celebration Held Monday Evening at High School—Inspiring Addresses by Judge Addington, Supreme Chancellor and Vice Supreme Chancellor.

"I have no patience with any person who doesn't stand up for this war and for the President of the United States, and the person who is not willing to do this has no place under the Stars and Stripes and should be driven out of this country." The stirring words just quoted were uttered by John Brown of Vandalia, Ill., supreme chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of the World, at the Pythian golden jubilee anniversary meeting held Monday evening at the High School auditorium.

The other speakers were Charles S. Davis of Colorado, supreme vice-chancellor, County Grand Prelate, George Addington of Albany, grand prelate, Mayor Palmer Canfield, Jr., past deputy grand chancellor and chairman of committee on laws.

Governor Charles S. Whitman, who was to have been the principal speaker, sent word that because of pressure of business at Albany he could not come.

A feature of the exercises was the ritualistic ceremony given by Charles W. Endel, grandchancellor, Walter T. Elston, vice-chancellor, Edward F. Stock, prelate, Jay W. Rifenbary, master-at-arms.

The ritual used was written by Mayor Canfield. This ritual is being used by the various Pythian lodges throughout this state.

Another pleasant feature was the excellent musical program. Mrs. Frank Brown of Wappingers Falls rendered a number of vocal solos in a manner that won much merited applause. She was capably accompanied at the piano by Harry P. Dodge.

The last number "The Last Rose of Summer," was sung with deep feeling and tenderness, and brought tears to the eyes of many in the audience. Mrs. Brown received some handsome bouquets.

Patriotic airs were rendered in a pleasing manner by Wood's orchestra. "Over There" seemed to particularly please. At the close of the meeting all stood and sang "My Country 'Tis of Thee." This national anthem was sung with a hearty will and vim.

The stage was decorated with American and Allied flags, palms and ferns and Knights of Pythias banners.

A number of local fraternal and patriotic organizations occupied front seats.

Patriotism was the keynote of the speeches and throughout the exercises and the nine hundred persons present were liberal with their applause as the speakers drove home particularly telling points.

Before the meeting members of the local executive committee and the reception committee and some of the visiting Pythians were in the hall in the afternoon enjoyed a banquet at the Struysman.

It was an informal affair with no speech making. The banquet was all that could be desired and was cooked and served in the tempting way characteristic of this hotel.

The tables were decorated with flowers and each of the diners was presented with a carnation.

Mayor Canfield presided at the meeting and introduced the speakers. The mayor also made a brief address. He said that life is a warfare existence. The difference between a nation at peace and a nation at war is but the twinkling of a star.

A year ago April 5 this country was at peace a year ago April 6 this country was at war.

And address of welcome these times would have to be tinged with a trace of seriousness. While observing this jubilee anniversary let us remember the seriousness of the day and we who have to stay at home while our boys fight for us.

Let us do what we can to help those boys to see that the good old flag that is waving over our heads is kept there.

Address of Judge Addington. In introducing Judge Addington, Mayor Canfield paid a high tribute to him as a man and a judge. "He has risen high in a judicial capacity," said the mayor, "and he is going to rise higher next election."

"One cannot discuss fraternity," said Judge Addington, "without thinking of that one great fraternity, the fraternity of nations. All of the other fraternities have been organized into this great fraternity God bless the man who will pause for a little while to think of the other man, and to say a word of help and cheer to that other man."

In speaking of the Pythian order the judge paid an eloquent tribute to Jesus H. Rabinovich, the founder of the order, at Washington, 1861. The judge spoke of the three principles of the order: friendship, charity and benevolence, and showed how these principles had gripped the hearts and loosened the purse strings of millions of men and women who have contributed their dollars to the various worthy funds for the welfare work being carried on for the soldiers.

In discussing the war the judge said that he thought that a bright day was coming and from the chaos and destruction caused by the awful world conflict would come a better world with better people. He spoke of the sacrifices of "76," the dark days of "61," and showed that because of those sacrifices our country is free and united today.

He spoke of the good work that is being carried on in the cantonments by the Knights of Pythias, Knights of Columbus, Y. M. C. A. and other organizations. "These organizations are fighting and helping shoulder to shoulder in the true fraternal spirit. And there on the firing line you will find representatives of this great fraternity of nations."

"Let us show these boys on the front lines and in the cantonments that as well at home—this means courage, morale—and ultimate victory."

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Chancellor Brown's Address. Supreme Chancellor John J. Brown was the next speaker and for a few moments he kept the audience in roars of laughter with his funny sayings. Mr. Brown proved to be a very eloquent speaker and after he settled down to a serious discussion of the great issues of the day his telling points were received with hearty applause, and on two occasions with tears.

He spoke of the principles of the Pythian order and paid a compliment to the Pythians and the men of other fraternal orders who are in service.

"A Pythian always salutes the flag," said Mr. Brown. "Pythian fraternity means patriotism."

Some of the other pertinent points of Mr. Brown's address were as follows:

"Pythianism aims to make American citizens out of boys and girls."

"Let us put aside every movement of every kind except one, and that is the only movement for this country today—to lick Germany."

"We must be heart, soul and body Americans now and forever for this old flag of yours and mine, for our country and our president."

And then those stirring words quoted in the first part of this story.

"I have no patience with any person who doesn't stand up for this war and for the president of the United States and the person who is not willing to do this has no place under the Stars and Stripes and should be driven out of the country."

Vice Chancellor Davis Speaks. Charles S. Davis, supreme vice-chancellor, also proved to be an eloquent speaker. His address was along fraternal and patriotic lines.

After speaking of the principles of the Pythian order and showing how friendship, charity and benevolence have done so much to make the world brighter and better, especially during these grave times, Mr. Davis spoke of the great world war.

He bitterly arraigned the Kaiser and said that he aimed to be a modern Caesar and Napoleon and he would stop at nothing no matter how cruel to gain this end.

He said that the Americans would crush the Kaiser's plan and shatter his dream of autocracy and a German controlled world. This country is waging a righteous fight and right will win out against might. He paid an eloquent tribute to Old Glory.

His closing words were received with thunderous applause. They were: "When our boys come marching home from over there inscribed upon their banners will be the words victory, this victory due to the sacrifices of the men and women at home as well as the sacrifices of our boys who fought our battles for us."

Telegram From the Governor. Mayor Canfield received a telegram from Governor Whitman this morning. It was evidently sent under the impression that it would get here Monday night. It was as follows:

I regret sincerely that official duties make it impossible for me to attend the Pythian jubilee to be held at the high school in Kingston this morning. Permit me to extend my warm congratulations to the order upon the completion of fifty golden and successful years of fraternal existence and many the inspiration of this jubilee service be a potent factor in binding together the order of the Knights of Pythias in this state in stronger bonds of brotherly love and patriotic endeavor.

(Signed) CHARLES S. WHITMAN. The mayor, while stating Monday evening that the governor could not be present and that the governor had asked him rather an unfair question: whether it would be better for the governor to come or to sign the bill providing for the election of the proposed bridge over Rondout creek.

As the governor did not come it may be assumed that he will sign the bill.

Jubilee Celebrations. This year is the fiftieth anniversary of the institution of the Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias in this state. Kingston is one of the six cities chosen for the grand celebration; the other cities given this honor being New York, Brooklyn, Rochester, Buffalo, Utica and Albany.

The May celebration will be held in the last week of the month.

The Local Committee. The local executive committee consists of Mayor Canfield, Deputy Grand Chancellor Jay W. Rifenbary, S. L. Gray, Walter T. Elston, William W. Taylor and Charles P. Ashley.

The local reception committee was as follows: Mayor Canfield, Charles P. Ashley, T. I. Rifenbary, J. W. Rifenbary, Capt. B. J. Hornbeck, S. L. Gray, John D. Tibbals, William W. Taylor, Scott W. Van Keuren and Edward F. Stock, and the local finance committee consists of Guy C. Crosby, Scott W. Van Keuren and William F. Styles.

The following attended the banquet: Mayor Canfield and Mrs. Canfield, Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Ashley, Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Rifenbary, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rifenbary, Capt. and Mrs. B. J. Hornbeck, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Tibbals, Mr. and Mrs. William W. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Scott W. Van Keuren, Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Stock, Mr. and Mrs. Guy C. Crosby, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Styles, and William Milford Douglas.

Arthur Brown, Edward Kirchner, Harry Connolly, Kenneth Zeh, Russell Dana, Irving Guttridge, W. W. Thompson, Monroe Kalkren and William Whalen.

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Delegations from Pythian lodges of a number of places in the Hudson River Valley were present at the meeting, including a delegation of twenty-five from Olive Branch Lodge, No. 133, K. of P., of Newburgh, escorted by Chancellor Commander Ambrose H. Wheeler, Past Chancellor J. W. B. Milliken and Past Chancellor Fred Coons.

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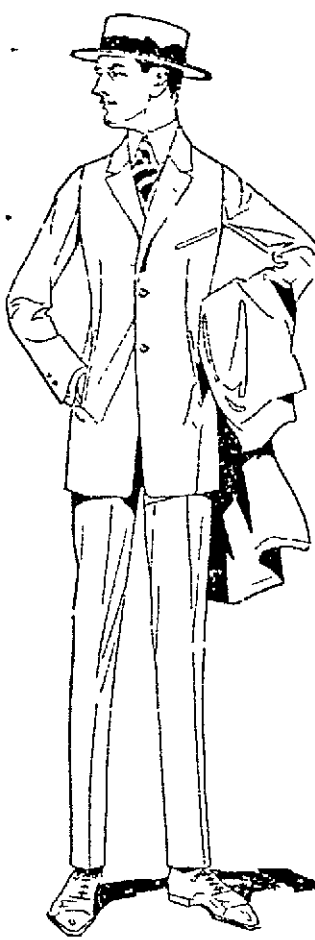
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\$1.50

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Post Graduate Make, has the style and fit ages 7 to 18 years, all kinds of colors. Boys' Clothes Department on second floor.

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All the new spring styles, many colors in flat brims or curl. No trouble to please with our big stock.

Some \$18.00 Young

Men's Suits at

\$14.50

We purchased about 15 of these suits. They are tan, gray and olive mixtures closed them out so low you get an \$18.00 suit for \$14.50.

Still About 30 Winter Overcoats To Close Out

For a few days these overcoats will be on sale at the below prices, besides what you save from our reduction, you will also save about \$5 between regular and next winter's prices.

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22.50 Winter Overcoats.....19.00
25.00 Winter Overcoats.....22.00
28.00 Winter Overcoats.....24.00
32.50 Winter Overcoats.....27.00

SERGEANT PAIGE AT HIGH SCHOOL

On Wednesday evening the people of Kingston will be privileged to listen to one of the most thrilling war talks they have ever heard, when Sergeant Paige of the Canadian Black Watch will talk as man to man of his experiences at the front while attending Cornell University. Agricultural Department, Sergeant Paige was to go to San Francisco in 1914 in charge of a part of the poultry exhibit. Falling in with a soldier he at once went to Canada instead and enlisted in the Canadian Black Watch, going overseas almost directly. He was in the battle of the Somme and has been wounded many times. So close has he been to the German lines that it was possible to watch the German soldiers being fed with the fat of the land, tantalizingly throwing their good chicken broth not wanted on the ground while the British soldiers were eating hard tack and "bully" beef. The lecture is being given through the educational committee of the Woman's Branch of the Ulster County Home Defence Committee and there will be no admission charged. All that is asked of the people of Kingston is that the high school auditorium be filled to the doors out of compliment to Sergeant Paige, who comes all the way from Ogdensburg, his home, to give this address, one in Ellenville and one in Marlborough later in the year.

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Page Will Tell His Experiences. High School Wednesday, 8 o'clock, p. m. The Boy Scouts will act as ushers at the lecture, which all should remember is entirely free to the public.

STATISTICAL NOTES

Hawaii has 14 volcanic craters.

Britain has 900,000 war prisoners.

Texas uses convict labor to work 65,000 acres of land.

Britain is spending about \$7,000,000 a day in the United States.

United States has added 20,000 persons to Washington departmental payroll on war account.

INTERESTING FACTS

One of the easiest ways to cool an overheated oven is to stand a basin of cold water in it.

France is the best foreign patron of the United States patent office, with Great Britain following closely.

Made of stiffly crimped material, a ribless umbrella has been invented by a resident of New York state.

Deposits of asphalt that are believed to be practically inexhaustible have been discovered in the Philippines.

Manly Prick. I remember while working in a garden was looked upon as a belittling way for a man to earn money. One man hired to dig threw down his spade when told a place for flowers was being made. "I ain't got so low as to earn my victuals making a posy bed!"—Elizabeth Eddy Norris, in the House Beautiful.

SHARP SHOTS

True argument should be a torch-light—not a club.

The new thrill is to tell for the necessities of death.

Even a 16-inch gun may be less dangerous than a 12-inch mouth.

Lots of people seek Opportunity—a good man only commiserates it.

Haven't you noticed that ancestral pride always traces its "descent"?

Men are sometimes like razors—the cheapest has the strongest pull.

Yet the community gourd at the old spring never poisoned anybody.

A "laggard in love" may be giving the girl further respite from hunger.

Of course, if nations will "stop to argue," the Yankees will get "most of the time."

Maybe a man speaks of his "inmost soul" because it isn't apparent upon the outside.

Energy is the motive power of the human machine. Don't waste it in blowing the whistle.

Possibly our friends, the enemy, may be induced to talk peace while some of them are still alive.

The race is not deteriorating. The quarrels over the spring marriages will soon be just as vigorous as ever.

Some men, like that Russian red, Levine, wear whiskers to protect the throat, then keep the wind roaring through the inside.—J. H. Mackay.

SCHOOL WOMEN'S CLUB MEETING

On Saturday last in the city of Newburgh the School Women's Club of the Hudson Valley held one of the most interesting meetings in the history of that organization.

At ten-thirty representatives of the cities and villages as far south as White Plains, as far west as Middletown and north as far as Kingston, assembled in the teachers' room at the city library to transact the business of the annual meeting. Reports were received from the delegate to the district meeting of the State Federation of Women's Clubs held at Albany last fall and from the various committees. Officers were also elected for the following year.

Through delegates and correspondence the club is able not only to cooperate with and help to promote the interests of its own members as school women, but to contribute to useful lines of women's work in other fields, and thus to broaden their own sphere of interest and usefulness.

After the business meeting, adjournment was made to the Palatine Hotel where luncheon was served at one o'clock. Following the luncheon and a short address of welcome by Superintendent George R. Hall of Newburgh, Calvin L. Lewis of Hamilton College, chairman of the National Committee on American Speech, spoke on Co-operation for Improvements in the Use of English. Mr. Lewis' talk was most convincing of the need of Americanization through the enforced learning and use of the English language. This address will long be remembered not only for its professional value, but for its splendid dominant note of patriotism.

Miss Evelyn Hillard of New York was also present and gave a delightful talk on Schoolroom Dramatics as a Valuable Means of Mental and Physical Development Through This Pleasuring Form of Self-expression.

Miss Hillard's talk was of interest to all, from kindergarten to college. The following officers for the year 1918-19 were elected: President, Harriet C. Parker, Kingston; Vice-president, Alice R. Hitchcock, Newburgh; treasurer, Martha G. Henderson, Newburgh; recording secretary, Sadie Hazen, Kingston; corresponding secretary, Frances Deichmann, Kingston.

ESOPUS.

Esopus, April 15.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Atkins of this village have moved into the attractive new house, which their son, Robert, of New York, had erected last year, on the eastern slope of the hill just across the West Shore railroad. The location is an ideal one as it commands a fine view of the Hudson from the windows and porch, and we imagine that Mr. and Mrs. Atkins will find much enjoyment in their new residence.

Mrs. Emma Dickerson paid a short visit to Mr. and Mrs. George Constant of Highland on Thursday last. We regret to learn that Alfred Terpening is seriously ill of pneumonia. Miss Viva Freer, formerly a nurse in the Benedictine Sanitarium, Kingston, is caring for him and his many friends and neighbors are hoping for ultimate recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralphy Mott have moved back into their home in this village for the summer months.

Mrs. O. E. McLain recently disposed of her household goods, at private sale and will in the future make her home with her daughter, Mrs. S. E. Mott. The home she is leaving is the one to which she was taken as a bride (her husband, Orlando E. McLain having died, it for that purpose) and for fifty-two years they lived happily there. In July, 1913, Mr. McLain passed to the home beyond and for five years Mrs. McLain, with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Annie Adams, continued to reside there, making a period of fifty-seven years in all. Now, her grandson, Percy McLain Mott and wife, will occupy the home and we wish for them as many years of happiness and prosperity as the grandparents have enjoyed in the cherished home.

The Rev. J. J. Lyons has been ill with grip ever since his return from conference but on Sunday, although somewhat weak as the result of his illness, occupied his pulpit morning and evening. His text in the morning was from 1 Cor. 15, chap. 57th verse. "But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ," and from these words he gave a most interesting talk on the present war, declaring that any nation which eliminates Jesus Christ from its creed will fail in the conflict. In the evening his "Gleanings from the recent conference" proved to be an exceedingly entertaining and instructive theme, and those who failed to attend missed something worth the hearing.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin entertained Mr. Martin's mother and sister of Poughkeepsie on Sunday. Howard Wright of New York city, a son of Alfred Wright of this village, has recently enlisted in the U. S. navy.

The news comes from the Rev. and Mrs. William H. Austin of Kenosha Lake that little Elsie Ganoung, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ganoung, of this village, is rapidly recovering her usual health. All will rejoice with the parents over the favorable report.

Miss Marion Mott has been working for the Home Defense League securing subscribers for the Liberty Loan Drive in Esopus district. Already she has obtained quite a large number of names pledging themselves to purchase the bonds. We hope that every one who possibly can, will embrace the opportunity to help in this great cause.

Dimensions of the Vatican. The Vatican, including a number of connected buildings, erected at different periods, covers a space of 1,151 by 767 feet and has 200 stairways, 20 courts and 4,422 rooms. No statement has been made of the number of servants employed there.

VICTORY MENUS.

These menus, planned to conserve time, labor and money, to save the foods that are scarce and use those of which there is an abundance, are Victory Menus, in more senses than one. They are prepared by the Department of Home Economics of the State College of Agriculture and endorsed by the New York State Food Commission.

Wednesday—Wheatless Day.

Breakfast—*Sautéed apple rings; Home-ground corn cooked in fireless cooker with top milk; potato and cornmeal muffins; Coffee. Lunch or Supper—*Potato and vegetable omelet; *Potato bread; *Corned pineapple or peaches. Dinner—Lamb chops au Julienne; Riced potatoes; *Floating Island. Milk for the children to drink at each meal.

(*May be omitted and still leave a balanced meal.)

Corn for Cereal.

Whole corn may be bought and ground at home in the coffee or meat grinder. The resulting product will require a long time to cook and should be started the night before, then put in a fireless cooker.

Potato and Cornmeal Muffins.

Two tablespoons corn syrup; 1 egg; 1 cup milk; 1 cup cornmeal; 4 teaspoons baking powder; ½ teaspoon salt; 1 tablespoon butter. Add the syrup, the beaten egg and the milk to the potato. Add to this the sifted dry ingredients and the butter. Bake the muffins in greased pans for 25 or 30 minutes. The muffins are somewhat more moist than when made with wheat flour, but both texture and flavor are good.

Lamb Chops au Julienne—Broil lamb chops and serve with brown sauce to which ½ cup of tomatoes have been added, and all vegetables in season cut in narrow strips and previously cooked.

Recipes for any of the dishes in these menus which cannot be found in cook books may be had by writing to the Department of Home Economics, State College of Agriculture, Ithaca, N. Y.

UNION CENTER.

Union Center, April 15.—Mrs. Chas. Bunje who spent winter in Brooklyn and Jersey City, has returned home.

Charles Kelly has returned home from a visit with his brother, Peter Kelly, at West New York, N. J. Everyone rejoiced to see the sunshine of Sunday.

Mrs. B. Mosher, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. Coutant and relatives at Rifton, Creek Locks, and Kingston returned to her home at Waterbury last Thursday.

Mrs. Everett Soper has the measles. This is the second case reported.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Gullian and family have come from Jersey City to spend the summer at their home, Mt. Armenia.

Lorin Wynkoop has moved from C. Bunje's house into Mrs. Hatlie Van Aken's house.

Hazel and Helena Wells were the guests of Myrtle Ronk on Sunday.

Augustus Cole has been having an addition built on his house.

The Literary Club met at the home of the president, Joseph Straley, last Friday evening and among other business they adopted the name, Literary Social Club of Union Center.

The next meeting will be at the home of Harold Ellsworth.

Miss Zelma Terpening entertained friends from out of town on Sunday.

Ferd Schoonmaker of Camp Greene, N. C., spent a short furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schoonmaker, last week. Ferd expects to go "over there" in the near future and his many friends wish him a safe and glorious return.

Mrs. S. Coutant and daughter, Ethel, and Mrs. H. Coutant called on Mrs. M. Cole at Ulster Park on Sunday afternoon.

It is reported that S. B. Van Wageningen expects to operate his saw mill here this summer and now has everything in readiness.

KRIFFLEBUSH.

Krifflebusch, April 15.—The snow again indicates that winter still lingers in our midst.

The "Wager road" leading from this village is being repaired.

A number of improvements are being made on the farm known as the "Vrooman farm" at Stone Ridge Heights.

Mrs. Jason Trowbridge of Ilion has returned after spending some time with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Uriah Conner spent Thursday at the home of Orr E. Christiana at Lyonsville.

Charles K. Dolamater injured himself by a fall at High Falls recently.

Mr. Dolamater is slowly recovering from his injury.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Christiana attended the funeral of Mrs. Christiana's sister at the Stone Ridge Reformed Church on Monday afternoon.

John Hornbeck, who has been confined to his home here for some time, has been removed to a hospital in Kingston.

Alfred Lyons, who went to Camp Dix with the first contingent of drafted men, is probably now "somewhere in France." The best wishes of the whole community go with him, and everybody hopes for his safe and early return.

Elmer Van Demark is kept busy these days repairing automobiles for summer use. It is rumored Mr. Van Demark expects to install a gasoline tank in connection with his garage work.

Miss Mae Christiana of Ellenville spent the week end at the home of her parents here.

MATTERS BEFORE THE SURROGATE

The will of Jennie Storms of the town of Wawarsing, was admitted to probate by Surrogate Gill in the surrogate's court yesterday. The testatrix gives her estate to her nephew, Henry Katz, and appoints Ulster Palmer executor. The will was executed January 12, 1918, and witnessed by Cleon B. Murray and Nellie O'Brien both of Ellenville. The value of the estate is \$1,000 personal property. Cleon B. Murray appeared for the executor.

The will of Sarah Hendrickson of the town of Rochester, was admitted to probate. The testatrix gives her estate to James H. Enderly in trust for her son, Selah Hendrickson, after his discharge from the Middletown state hospital; in case of the son's death before his discharge, the estate is given to Mr. Enderly to whom the remainder is given after the son's death. Mr. Enderly is appointed executor. The will was executed June 5, 1914, and witnessed by Hannah L. Markle and J. J. Markle, both of Whitfield. The value of the estate is \$500 personal property. Virgil B. Van Wageningen appeared for the executor.

The will of Margaret A. Wiley of Highland, was admitted to probate. The testatrix gives her estate to her husband, Lewis Wiley, who is appointed executor. The value of the estate is \$300 personal property. The will was executed February 8, 1918, and witnessed by LeGrand Haviland and John K. Fisher. A. D. & A. W. Lent appeared for the executor.

BEARSVILLE.

Bearsville, April 15.—Mrs. John Lasher has returned home after spending some time in Poughkeepsie.

Mrs. Wilson Shultis and Miss Rachel Shultis visited Mrs. Oakleigh Shultis of Wittenberg on Friday.

Several from this place attended the "movies" held in the Fireman's Hall Friday night.

Mrs. F. G. Shultis and son, also Mrs. T. P. Shultis and son, spent Thursday with Mrs. Paul Shultis.

Miss Beattie Shultis spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Everard Short of Wittenberg.

Cleared at the Red Cross Social at Wittenberg \$31.90, besides \$10 taken in for new members.

Don't forget the play in the Fireman's Hall in Tuesday evening, April 23, 1918. Refreshments will be served. Proceeds for the Red Cross.

Charles R. Rieley of Woodstock called on Mrs. M. J. Shultis on Sunday.

Cornelius Lasher has returned home after spending some time in Connecticut.

Mrs. Sam Shultis and son, Morland, have left this place and expect to spend the remainder of the season in Whitehall, N. Y.

Mrs. G. Yerry entertained some friends from Glenford on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Lasher and son spent Sunday in Stone Ridge.

Comedy at Lake Katrine.

"Look Out for Paint," a farce comedy in three acts, will be given at Grange Hall, Lake Katrine, Wednesday evening, April 17. Dancing will follow. Following is the cast of characters:

Hiram Rodney, owner of Glenhurst Farm, Geo. Kotrady

Percy Heartache, an artist, in love with Rodney's daughter, Helen, Frank Heymer

Hickory Homespun, a bashful farmer, who is well to do, Raymond Libolt

Trotwell Roamer, a tramp, who is a painter by trade, Maurice Niles

Bill, a big, good-natured boy, who does the chores, Lewis Shaw

Susan Rodney, the farmer's wife, Mrs. Minnie Prescott

Helen Rodney, the farmer's daughter, Miss Anna Wynkoop

Hattie Hewwick, a stenographer from the city, past 30, and anxious to wed, M. Helen Prosser

Lucinda Wheatchaff, a widow in love with Hickory Homespun, Mrs. Gertrude Libolt

Brookfield Farms Incorporated.

The Brookfield Farms, Inc., with principal office at No. 25 Broad street, New York city, has filed a certificate of incorporation with the secretary of state at Albany and the company is organized to develop and deal in real estate and its capital consists of 500 shares of which 100 are preferred stock having a par value of \$200 each and 400 shares are common stock without par value. It will carry on business with a capital of \$20,000. The directors are Byron L. Davis, James Reynolds and Ernest Sutton, all of Saugerties.

ELLENVILLE.

The very beautiful communion service held at the Reformed Church Sunday morning was attended by a large congregation. The pastor the Rev. W. S. Maines, administered the right of baptism to several adults and a class of fifteen on confession of faith and letter were received into the church. The pastor administered the Lord's Supper and the entire service, including the hymns and anthem by choir during offertory, was very impressive and very appropriate for the occasion. Evening praise at 7:30 o'clock was well attended and the very beautiful service including the very able address delivered by the pastor on the theme, "Paying the Price," was enjoyed to the profit of all attending.

The Rev. Joseph E. Appleby returned to the M. E. Church for another year occupied the pulpit both morning and evening on Sunday. The morning text was chosen from Romans 1-14. In the afternoon the pastor went to the M. E. Church at Ulster Heights and occupied the pulpit, which he is to serve for a few months on account of lack of M. E. preachers.

George F. Kelp of Pine Bush spent Sunday with Ellenville friends. Ellenville friends regret that Mr. and Mrs. Kelp are not to return to the village this spring.

BLOOMINGTON.

Bloomington, April 15.—Mrs. John Seanning returned to her home in Brooklyn on Saturday evening after spending a couple of weeks with her niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. Zuehl. Milton, the son of Mr. Zuehl, accompanied her to her home where he will spend a week with relatives.

Mrs. Ira D. Bush and sister, Miss Edith Meik, spent Friday in Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. David Winter of Kingston have sold their little cottage out here to a man in Walker Valley, who will take possession right away.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter A. Black and Mr. Ostrander, who have been spending the winter in Kingston, have come back to their cottage for the summer. Mrs. Black has been ill with the grip for the past week and is reported some better at this writing.

Elmer Bundy of Creek Locks went to New York city one day of last week when he made a purchase of a run-about car and drove back with it.

Miss Mertie Osborn, with friends from Kingston, motored to this place last Sunday afternoon and called at her home here.

Mrs. C. B. Ennist of Kingston, with her daughter, Mrs. Bassett, and little daughter, Florence Natia, of Fort Lee came on Thursday to Mrs. Ennist's mother, where they spent until on Saturday morning, when they returned to their home in the city again.

Nathaniel DuBois, who has been ill for the past few weeks with rheumatism, is improving slowly under the care of Dr. Little.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Clearwater of Creek Locks visited Kingston on Saturday afternoon and bringing his mother, Mrs. Elting Clearwater, back with them to visit here.

Rev. A. A. Zabriske does not improve in health very rapidly at this writing. Dr. W. E. E. Little of Kingston was called on Friday to see him.

Francis Don, who is employed by the Central Hudson Steamboat Company, spent Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McGlachlin and daughter, Helen, and Mrs. Frank Rylea and daughter, Alice, and son, Alfred, of West Camp, motored to this place Sunday and spent the afternoon with Mrs. Esther Rylea.

ACCORD.

Accord, April 15.—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schoonmaker are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schoonmaker.

The Rev. R. C. Miller of Kingston will occupy the pulpits of the local churches on Sunday, April 21. Union services will be held at the Reformed Church at 11 a. m. and in the M. E. Church at 7:30 p. m.

O. Ruge and E. G. Barley are installing the Deico Light System for L. M. Decker.

Ira Davenport is doing business in the storehouse formerly occupied by L. M. Decker.

Francis Davenport is gaining in health.

A surprise party taking the nature of a reception was tendered Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Stratton and family at the Odd Fellows Hall Friday evening. They leave for their new home at White Plains Monday.

Herman Garday is recovering from an illness which for a time threatened to turn into pneumonia.

On the evening of April 23, Miss Lillian Stuart, county food conservation agent, will give an illustrated

Buy Liberty Bonds!

To have withheld money from Washington might have prevented the founding of this nation upon the cornerstone of Liberty.

To have withheld money from Lincoln might have dashed the Republic upon the rocks and lost the Liberty so dearly bought.

To withhold money now would not only endanger this great, glorious country but might lose Liberty for a whole world.

Buy Liberty Bonds! Invest \$50 or more for your children's freedom, your grandchildren's safety, your own happiness. Aren't they worth the price?

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lecture free of charge in the M. E. Church Hall. There will also be a short program rendered by the pupils of the town schools. Refreshments will be served at the close of the entertainment. Proceeds for the Red Cross. Everybody welcome.

The school law having been repealed, the old way of conducting school affairs will be resumed.

G. Yellin and family have moved into one of the Markle tenant houses.

W. H. Rose lost a valuable horse recently.

There will be a special meeting of the Rochester Auxiliary of the American Red Cross, in the Red Cross rooms Wednesday, April 17, at 2:30 p. m. Every member and all other ladies of the town are most cordially invited to be present.

ST. REMY.

St. Remy, April 15.—There will be a dinner social in the S. S. room on Wednesday evening, April 17. Coffee and cake will be served for 10 cents, and ice cream will be for sale. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the evening.

Mrs. Almira York spent the week with her sister, Mrs. Kathryn Sutton. There was a social gathering at John Freer's on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ellsworth spent Friday evening with friends in Kingston.

Winter still lingers in the lap of spring. There was quite a fall of snow on Friday and Saturday but when the sun came out it soon disappeared.

There is a case of measles and several cases of mumps in this place.

Mrs. David and Tracy Van Vleet are ill.

Mr. Raschke gave a very interesting talk on Sunday which was much appreciated by those who were out to the services.

Until further notice Sunday school will begin at 2 p. m.

The topic of the C. E. next Sunday night will be "How and What to Read." Phil. 4:8-11; Tim. 7:13. Leader Mrs. David Ackerman.

GLASCO.

Glasco, April 15.—Glasco people will be given an opportunity to rally in response to the call of the Third Liberty Loan on Tuesday evening at Freeman's Hall. Speakers from Saugerties will be Bishop Broderick and the Rev. J. V. Wemple, and probably others. A number of our young men are in the ranks of our army and now let us back them up with all the money we can raise for their necessary equipment by buying Liberty Bonds.

On Wednesday afternoon the Ladies' Aid of the M. E. Church will hold their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Frank Schriver.

The cottage prayer meeting on

Thursday evening will be held at the home of Mrs. H. Low.

On Friday evening a meeting of the official board of the M. E. Church will be held at the parsonage. A full attendance is requested.

William Delaney has accepted a responsible position in a factory at Newark, N. J.

Richard Morgan having been drafted has resigned his position as captain of one of the brick barges of the Washburn line.

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GRENADIER'S THRILLING STORY

Soldier From Indiana Tells of Stron-
gous Times in Repelling a German
Attack on American Line.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.
With the American Army in
France, April 15—(6 p. m.)—That
Austrian soldiers are on the western
front was indicated by information
secured by Americans from prisoners
taken in an action on the eastern
bank of the Meuse river, near St.
Mihiel, yesterday.

When the Germans attacked they
attempted to trick the Americans by
posing as friends in the darkness and
confusion.

They sounded the gas alarm in
English and then attacked the squads
of Americans in the trenches while
they were putting on their masks.

The Americans were quick to dis-
cover the deception and avenged it
with wholesale slaughter.

The International News Service
correspondent today secured an in-
terview from a victorious American,
who had taken part in the fighting.
His shoes, uniform, gas mask and
bayonet were stained with blood—a
grim reminder of the encounter.

But he was eager to mix it again.
The private, who was from Indiana,
told the following story:

"Right after the barrage I saw two
Germans with long snippers cutting
the wire. I spun two grenades at
them and I guess they are both in
hell now. I never had much time for
baseball, though. I had to go to
work in a coal mine. I kind of took
to grenades right away. I had been
assigned to an automatic gun, but
can do more with grenades and old
time. I sure popped them in fast.
The fellows kept feeding them to me
quick as I could lob them over. I
used the spitball on the first one that
got the Fritzies."

The Indiana man is 24 years old. A
mail clerk handed him a wooden box
plastered with stamps.

"That's from my mother," he ex-
claimed. "She sends things to me
regularly. I know just what is in-
side—two boxes of chocolates and
some tobacco. They are sure wel-
come after that fight."

A private from New York who was
in the action, was another who dis-
tinguished himself.

"I was in a bayonet exchange with
a German when some Hun wallowed
me from behind on the helmet with
his rifle butt. I was 'out' for a time
and was left for dead. Later I came
to and helped bag a couple of pris-
oners. They said they had come from
the Russian front. Some of the
Austrians said they did not want to
fight, the prisoners continued, but
were shot if they would not come.
The prisoners were hungry. They
told us that all they would get to eat
was water and bread as black as a
spot."

"It was our first scrap and the
enemy certainly showed himself yel-
low."

"Seeing several of our platoon
wounded made us fight like demons.
I never thought of myself."

The Americans showed true com-
radery. There was one instance
when a corporal from Massachusetts
got in a tight fix but a fellow corporal
from Chicago ran to his aid and helped
him out.

A twenty-seven year old private
from Pennsylvania who had been a
coal miner before joining the army,
told of killing two Germans.

"I shot one and bayoneted the
other," he said. "The Germans kept
chattering in French and English in
the dark, yelling 'Cease firing' and
'Gas.' But their trick didn't work. I
said to myself, while those guys are
practicing about gas I'm going to get
in some licks."

"I had hunted for years and was a
good shot. Well, I let fly at one and
plugged him right in the bean just as
he was going to stab one of our fel-
lows. The other German came run-
ning at me but I ran him through
with the bayonet."

"How does it feel to kill your first
man? I did not mind it when I
thought what the Germans had done
to women and children."

"Pretty soon when I got a chance
I captured two prisoners. I asked
my platoon mate for a match and he
said he would give me one if I
brought in another prisoner. I got
one and he was a big guy, too—six
feet four inches. He had been wound-
ed in the leg."

"Then guys won't stand up and
fight at all. They are all right in a
crowd but they quit cold when it's
man to man."

"The bunch had some of our fel-
lows prisoners when our boys gave
the word for a rush and got away
with it. I don't want any medals; all
I want is some more Germans."

This young doughboy was born in
Italy.

Another American private, who
was a courier, characterized the air-
fair as "some tall old scragging in
which our fellows did them up
brown."

"I'm seventeen and used to work
as a mess boy at Fort Benjamin Har-
rison," said the soldier. "I wanted
to see the fun over here so I joined
up. This was my first inning and I
wasn't scared a bit. You ought to
have seen us."

"The German bodies could be seen
stick out in No Man's Land when the
smoke cleared away."

A private thus described another
phase of the fight.

"You ought to have seen us har-
vest in the souvenirs. I got a belt
and a scabbard with the words 'Gott
Mit'us' on the buckle. A lot of us
got new trench daggers that the Ger-
mans had been carrying. Some got
rifles and pistols as well. It was my
first battle and I sure am anxious for
another."

GERMANS HAVE TAKEN BAILLEUL

By Telegraph to The Freeman.
London, April 15.—Baillieu, one
of the local objectives of the Germans
on the Flanders battle front, has been
taken by the Teutons, the British war
office reported today.

Ever since last Saturday morning
the Germans had been throwing huge
forces of troops against Baillieu.

The attacks were concentrated
along the Hazebrouck railway in the
sector of Merris and east of Neuve
Eglise. The Germans hoped by these
thrusts to create a twin salient and
"pocket" Baillieu just as they did at
Armentieres.

(Baillieu lies about six miles
northwest of Armentieres and be-
tween eight and nine miles from the
great railway and highway center of
Hazebrouck.)

It is expected that the Germans will
now begin to direct their chief pres-
sure towards Hazebrouck. The bat-
tle line in the Merris sector is still
about five miles from Hazebrouck.

Baillieu had been under German
artillery fire for several days and its
loss by the British is not regarded as
highly important from a military
standpoint.

London, April 16.—The seventh
day of the battle of Flanders found
the Germans still about one mile
away from Baillieu, on the Haz-
ebrouck railway which they have been
struggling to take "at any cost" since
Saturday morning.

The Germans have continued to
deliver violent assaults, especially in
the district of Merris and Nieppe
Forest and in the Neuve Eglise-
Wulverghem sector, but the waves of
field gray troops were dashed back as
they vainly threw themselves against
the British front.

The British troops in Belgium,
having been reinforced, have com-
menced a series of strong counter
blows and it is believed that the Ger-
mans will soon be pushed out of
Neuve Eglise.

Hindenburg's strategy for the im-
mediate future is to exert the ut-
most pressure against the British
left flank, in an effort to break into
both Baillieu and Hazebrouck and
shake the British hold upon the key
positions of Messines Ridge and
Passechendale Ridge, respectively
south and east of Ypres.

The German war office is getting
more and more moderate in its
claims which is absolute proof that
their drive has been halted all along
the line.

The German official statement is-
sued Monday night spoke of "local
engagements" in which a gain was
claimed northeast of Wulverghem.

(Wulverghem is five miles north
of Armentieres, two miles southeast
of Messines and five miles east of
Baillieu. Messines lies at the south-
ern extremity of the famous Mes-
sines Ridge.)

German artillery has increased its
activity between Robecq and Giv-
enchy, but the fire was much less
intense than that at the opening of
the battle. The German artillery is
apparently becoming exhausted as
well as the infantry. That this firing
was to be followed by infantry
thrusts was indicated by the fact that
large forces of German troops were
observed marching in the direction
of the bombardment positions along
the Estaires-La Bassée road. They
were taken under fire by British
guns and suffered heavily.

Artillery duels of violent inten-
sity have broken out on the Picardy
front, east of Amiens. The Germans
have been increasing their gun fire
for several days as though in pre-
paration for infantry attacks. The
French replied and a furious combat
developed.

This artillery engagement centered
around Hangard-en-Santerre.

The Flanders battle, so far as the
Germans are concerned, has reached
a point where they must keep up
their pressure. They have created
a salient about 12 miles deep at its
apex. Both flanks are exposed to
British attacks of the Germans re-
treat. Already the British counter
drives are gaining strength but it is
probable the policy of General Foch,
the Allied commander-in-chief, to let
the Germans fight themselves to com-
plete exhaustion before commencing
a counter offensive on a grand scale
all along both the battle fronts of
Picardy and Flanders.

A despatch from Paris today quoted
the Matin as saying that it is
betraying no secret to say that the
widest possible powers have been
conferred upon General Foch.
Whether in concerns the regrouping
of armies, the replacement of com-
manders or merely a reorganization
of strategy and tactics is not known,
however. General Foch has the
situation both at Picardy and Fland-
ers well in hand and his mastery
ability has already begun to make
itself felt.

Mr. Whiston's Egg Record.
Kingston, N. Y., April 15, 1918.
Editor Freeman:

Dear Sir—I note the various egg
records for the month of March, as
given in your paper. I should con-
sider any hen that would not lay in
March as not worth keeping. Yearly
records or winter records, when eggs
are high, are the ones of value. We
have a pen of 6 Single Comb Rhode
Island Reds, that laid 1229 eggs in
12 months, an average of 266 2-3
each; and another pen of 3 of the
same breed, that laid 581 eggs in 12
months, an average of 193 2-3 each.
Yours truly,

WM. J. WHISTON.

Petroleum in Biblical Times.
Natural Petroleum has been used
certainly since the time of Cyrus. It
was known in ancient Biblical history,
where it is described as "the salt of
the earth." When such salt loses its
savor it is only fit to be trodden under
the foot of man, because on losing its
volatile essence it becomes asphalt,
which was used for pavements both in
Nineveh and Babylon.

WAR LEGISLATION WAS FOREMOST

Very few measures of general im-
portance were enacted by the legisla-
ture of 1918 outside of those having
a direct bearing upon New York
state's participation in the war.

War occupied the attention of the
legislature as it occupies the minds of
everyone. Measures having for
their purpose the maintaining of the
state government on a strong, ef-
ficient war basis, received prompt
and careful consideration.

In the matter of appropriations the
war needs of the state were ade-
quately met and no more. The an-
nual appropriation bill as finally
passed by both houses was approved
by Governor Whitman without the
veto of a single item and in the
progress of the bill through the legis-
lature not an item was objected to by
any member of any party.

Because, a year ago Governor
Whitman and the legislature of 1917
had the vision to see the magnitude
of the war work New York would
have to do and the will to prepare
for it, some heavy drafts on the state
treasury this year were avoided. The
ample provision that was made for
the State Defense Council a year ago
and the care with which the money
has been spent made a new approp-
riation for this year this year un-
necessary and the same is true of the
State Food Commission.

The largest single item in the way
of war appropriations this year was
\$1,000,000 for repairing and keeping
open as a military highway for the
passage of army transport trucks the
road from Buffalo to New York city
which has been in constant use by
the federal government all the
spring.

To meet conditions caused by the
doubling of the electorate through
the granting of the vote to women,
necessary amendments to the election
law were enacted together with
enabling legislation to protect voters
now in the army in the exercise of
the franchise.

Outside of war legislation the most
conspicuous measure considered by
the legislature was the township
school law passed by the legislature
of 1917. Because of widespread op-
position to this law in the country
districts it was repealed and a bill
passed for the study of the entire
question by a special committee
which is to report to the next legis-
lature.

The question of the ratification of
the prohibition amendment to the
federal constitution was the subject
of unlimited discussion and devel-
oped many varying opinions as to its
proper solution. None of the solu-
tions proposed had the support of a
majority of the members. It was
the opinion of many of the members
of both houses that, in view of the
fact that seven years is allowed by
the action of congress in which the

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states can ratify or reject the amend-
ment, it was the duty of the legis-
lature to withhold action for a year
in order that all the voters in the
state might have an opportunity to
study the question in all of its many
phases and have a thorough under-
standing of the subject.

Depressed but Discerning.
That doctrine of "all for each and
each for all" is beautiful enough in
theory, but our experience is that the
majority of us have to do the enacting
while the favored few get away with
the ailing.—Houston Post.

Uncle Eben.
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gards givin' good advice as a form of
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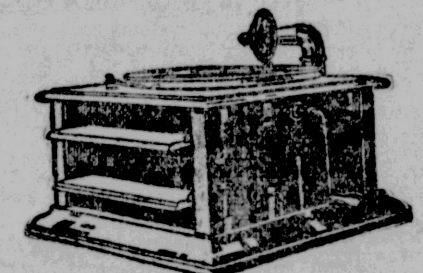
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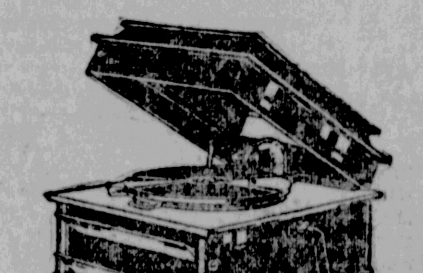
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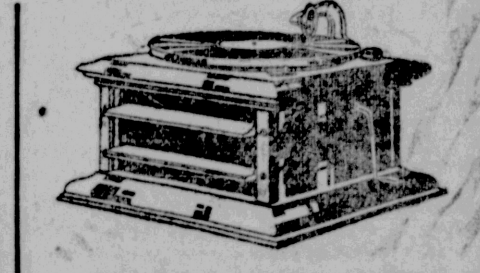
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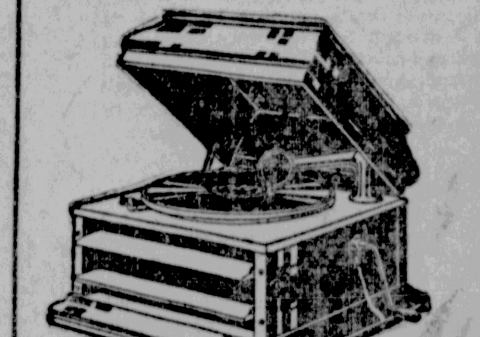
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BUYING BEER IN A NO-LICENSE TOWN

Apparently It Can Be Done—After a Certain Quantity of Substitutes Has Been Taken Which Does Not Taste Like the Real Article.

Sylvester Cashdollar, proprietor of Cashdollar's Hotel at Highland, was placed on trial before Judge Jenkins and a jury in county court this morning on a charge of violating the liquor law, in selling lager beer on July 27th of last year, Highland being in the town of Lloyd, which is a no-license, or dry, town. District Attorney Traver and Assistant District Attorney Hasbrouck appeared for the People; Frank W. Brooks represented Cashdollar.

The beer was alleged to have been sold to Arthur Van Zandt and Timothy F. Leonard, who were then employed by the Drummond Detective Agency of New York city.

Van Zandt, who resides in Brooklyn, is 24 years old and has since enlisted in the navy and is now an investigator for the navy, with headquarters at the Custom House, New York city.

Bought "Pabst" at First.

On July 26th, he testified, he came to Kingston with Leonard and they visited the district attorney's office. The following day they went to Highland and arrived at Cashdollar's place about noon. Mr. Cashdollar was standing behind the bar, and there was another man in the room, who stood looking out of the window. Van Zandt ordered a drink for himself and Leonard and they were served with two bottles of "Pabst." Then Leonard ordered drinks and they were served with two more bottles of the same stuff.

After leaving Cashdollar's, they went to Bloomer's Hotel, about two miles out of Highland, where they had dinner; returned to Cashdollar's about two o'clock the same afternoon; were served with two bottles of "Pabst" for which Van Zandt paid, and two more bottles, for which Leonard paid.

Pabst Same Price as Beer.

Leonard, who appeared to know Cashdollar, asked to have a bottle of Pabst. He had been in the town of Lloyd before asked Cashdollar if they couldn't get something better. Cashdollar said, "I guess so," and reached in the ice box from which he took two bottles of Pabst's lager beer; he removed the labels and served the beer. Van Zandt paid twenty cents for them, the same price charged for the "Pabst," and then Leonard ordered two more bottles for which he paid. This, also, was lager beer. Leonard asked whether they could get two bottles to take away, and Cashdollar removed the labels from two bottles, wrapped the bottles in paper, and handed them over.

The two men returned a little later to Bloomer's, and in their room tied the two bottles together, with a label on which they had written something, around them. They had no knife to cut the cord, which they severed with a lighted match. This happened on Friday; on the following Monday they delivered the bottles to District Attorney Traver. Van Zandt identified the bottles, tied together, which were produced by Mr. Traver.

Cross-examined, Van Zandt said they also had visited McCabe's place near Highland, the same day, after leaving Cashdollar's the second time. They were served with beer at McCabe's, but it was draught beer. They also visited several other places that day in the town of Lloyd, but the only bottles of beer the bought were procured at Cashdollar's.

Substitutes Have Different Taste.

Van Zandt said he had been employed as a detective three and a half years and had been in twenty cases of this kind. "Pabst," he said, does not taste like beer or like "near beer." "Pabst" and "near beer" are somewhat alike. During their stay in Highland, they procured other bottles of beer which they carried back to Bloomer's Hotel, where they tied them up. The "Pabst" and the beer were both taken from the ice box but from different compartments. After getting the bottles at Cashdollar's, he hired his son to drive them back to Bloomer's in his Ford car. Cashdollar wrapped up the bottles and his son told them to put the bottles in

the bottom of the automobile so no one would notice them. Van Zandt received \$2 a day and his expenses for his services on the case.

Re-direct examination: The other bottles of beer bought at Highland were tied up and delivered to the district attorney's office.

Making Friends With Cashdollar.

Timothy F. Leonard of Long Island city, who is not now connected with the Drummond Agency, testified to the same facts as Van Zandt. He talked with Cashdollar about a Mr. Baldwin for whom he had worked at Libertyville and New Paltz. Mr. Cashdollar having known Baldwin, Leonard once managed a hotel for Baldwin at Libertyville and had seen Cashdollar in 1903 and 1904 on several occasions.

On the second visit to Cashdollar after they had bought the bottles of beer, Leonard asked whose car was standing outside, and when Cashdollar told him it was his, he said he would give him the preference in hiring an automobile to take them back to Bloomer's. The other trip to Bloomer's was made in the bus. After leaving Cashdollar's the second time, he asked Cashdollar's son if there was any other place where they could get a drink before going back to Bloomer's; the son said there was and took them to McCabe's, which was one of the places that he and Van Zandt had been instructed to visit. Leonard received \$3 a day for his expenses and his services.

Cross-examination: Only draught beer was served at McCabe's place, that day but later Leonard procured bottles of beer there.

The case was continued this afternoon.

ODDS AND ENDS.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Benedictine Sanitarium will be held at the Sanitarium Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The regular monthly meeting of the president of the various Parent-Teachers' Associations will meet in the high school Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Whatsoever Band of the Wurts Street Presbyterian Church will give their annual entertainment in the church of the church on Friday evening, April 26, at 7:45 o'clock. An interesting and attractive program is being prepared.

LOCAL DEATH RECORD.

Recent Deaths and Funerals of Persons in This Vicinity.

Isaac J. Burger, for many years proprietor of a hotel near the West Shore station at Esopus, died suddenly this morning at his home. He is survived by a widow.

Patrick Doran, a highly respected citizen of Binnewater, died Monday evening after a long illness. He is survived by six children, Peter, William, Joseph, Mrs. Patrick Mulvihill, Mrs. H. L. Bailey and Isabella. The funeral will be held Friday morning at 9:30 from the late residence and at 10 o'clock from St. Peter's Church, Rosendale. Interment in St. Peter's cemetery.

John C., the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Koch, died Monday evening after a lingering illness. The parents have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in the loss of their little one. The funeral, which will be private, will be held from the home, No. 75 First avenue, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. E. T. Schroeder of the Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church officiating. Interment will be in Montrose cemetery.

Miss R. Louise Tremper, daughter of Roselene A. and the late Hon. Thomas H. Tremper, died during the night and was found dead in bed at her home on Albany avenue this morning. She apparently had been enjoying good health and called on several friends on Monday. She was a member of the First Dutch Church and for many years was active in the various church organizations. She is survived by her mother, two brothers, B. Morse Tremper of this city, and Henry D. W. Tremper of New York city, and two sisters, Mrs. Caroline H. Holmes and Roselene, wife of Carlton S. Preston, both of this city. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Members of Franklin Lodge, No. 37, K. of P., are requested to attend the funeral of their late brother, Frank M. Cronk, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Washington Camp, No. 2, P. O. S. of A. made a very fine appearance as they marched down Broadway last night with 64 men in line and the American flag flying at the head of the line, they attended the golden jubilee of the Knights of Pythias at the high school, where seats had been reserved for them. After the ceremonies the camp marched over the stage and shook hands with the supreme and grand officers of the Knights of Pythias.

Potatoes—morning, noon, and night.

Will save the wheat for those who fight.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

New York, April 16.—There was no change in trading conditions in the market today at the opening of the stock market today, although some of the leading stocks showed fractional losses during the first fifteen minutes. These recessions were due only to the fact that some covering of shorts and speculative buying carried stocks up to the highest prices of the day just before the close yesterday and there was an absence of business this morning. After the first few minutes a demand appeared causing moderate rallies from the opening range. Steel common yielded 3/4 at the start to 50%, and then rallied to 51 1/2. Baldwin Locomotive yielded 3/4 to 75%, and rallied to 76 1/2. Distillers Securities, after declining from 45 1/4 to 47 1/2, rallied to 48 1/4. General Motors was a weak feature, falling 3/4 to 116 1/2. Reading yielded 3/4 to 80, with a rally later to 81 1/2, and similar recessions and rallies were noted all through the list. Liberty 3 1/2's were in good demand at 98 1/4, while the 4's sold at 96 3/8.

Nearly all the leading issues suffered losses of about one point after the initial dealings and following the news of the capture of Bailleul by the Germans. Most of the selling came from room traders and there was an absence of commission house business. Steel common dropped one point to 90 1/2, and about the same amount of loss was sustained in the other steel industrials. Distillers Securities, after selling up to 48 1/4, declined to 46 1/4. Tobacco Products declined from 55 to 53 1/2. International Paper was a strong feature, moving up 3/4 to 33 1/2 on the favorable annual report. Railroad issues were fractionally lower.

The market continued quiet and extremely dull during mid-afternoon but prices held firm at about the best of the day. Steel common after moving up to 92, held around that price and Baldwin Locomotive sold up to 78. Marine Preferred moved up to 93 1/2 and American Car and Foundry to 78 1/2. Reading dropped from 81 to 80 1/2, and Distillers Securities hung around 47.

The market reacted during final trading this afternoon, most of the leading issues declining about one point. Steel common dropped to 91 1/2, Reading to 79 1/2, General Motors to 118, Distillers to 46 1/4, and Baldwin to 76 1/2.

Quotations given by C. D. Halsey & Co., 15 Broad street, New York city, branch office, Warren building, 260-2 Broadway, Kingston, N. Y.

THE CLOSING QUOTATIONS

Alc-Chalmers	24
American Beet Sugar	72
American Car & Foundry	78 1/2
American Cotton Oil	42 1/4
American Locomotive	78 1/2
American Smelting & Ref. Co.	77
American Sugar	10 1/2
Anacostia Copper Mining	64 1/2
Atchafalpa, Topeka & Santa Fe	76 1/2
Baldwin Loco	82
Baltimore & Ohio	82
Bethlehem Steel	77 1/2
Brown Ship Transp. Co.	107 1/2
Canadian Pacific	107 1/2
Central Leather	68 1/2
Cheapeake & Ohio	55 1/2
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	39 1/2
Colorado Fuel & Iron	36 1/2
Corn Products	42 1/2
Cruible Steel	48 1/2
Distillers Securities	46 1/4
Erie, 1st pd.	28 1/2
Goodrich Rubber	89 1/2
Great Northern, pd.	27 1/2
Great Northern Ore	27 1/2
Interborough Consol.	47
Inter. Con. pd.	47
Kansas City Southern	69
Lehigh Valley	69
Maxwell Motor, 1st pd.	53 1/2
Maxwell Motor, 2d pd.	40
Mexican Petroleum	93 1/2
National Lead	69
New York Central	69
New York, Ontario & Western	69
Norfolk & Western	69
Norfolk Pacific	69
Pennsylvania Railroad	44
People's Gas, Chicago	44
Pittsburgh Coal	53 1/2
Pressed Steel Car	58
Railway Steel Sp'g	53 1/2
Reading	80 1/2
Rep. Iron & Steel	80 1/2
Southern Pacific	82 1/2
Southern Railway	21 1/2
Southern Railway, pd.	37 1/2
Studebaker	118 1/2
Union Pacific	91 1/2
U. S. Steel	91 1/2
U. S. Steel, pd.	91 1/2
Utah Copper	78 1/2
Virginia Car. Chem.	40
Westinghouse Electric	40

ABOUT THE FOLKS.

Percy Deyo, manager of Deyo's older and vineyard works on Flatbush avenue who is being treated at the Benedictine Sanitarium for pneumonia, was reported this afternoon as improving somewhat.

Chicago Grain Market.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Chicago, April 16.—Corn closed 2c lower today and oats were 1c lower.

Closing Prices.

Corn—May 127; July 147 1/4 to 148. Oats—April 87 1/2; May 83 1/2 to 84. Cash Grain.

Corn—No. 2, mixed, 165; No. 4, mixed, 160; No. 5, mixed, 157; No. 6, mixed, 110 to 120; No. 2, white, 180; No. 3, white, 170; No. 4, white, 155 to 160; No. 2, yellow, 170 to 172; No. 3, yellow, 165 to 168; No. 4, yellow, 145 to 155; No. 5, yellow, 134; No. 6, yellow, 110 to 120.

Oats—No. 2, mixed, 84 1/2 to 85; No. 3, mixed, 84 1/2; No. 4, mixed, 80 1/4; No. 5, white, 89 1/2 to 90 1/4; No. 4, white, 87 to 89 1/4.

Timothy 18.00 to 20.00.

Clover 18.00 to 20.00.

SAUGERTIES.

Saugerties, April 16.—An enthusiastic meeting under the auspices of the Saugerties Business Men's Association in aid of the Liberty Bond Loan, was held Monday evening in the Orpheum Theater. Addresses were made by the Hon. Joseph A. Lawson of Albany and F. E. W. Darrow of this village. A large audience was edified and pleased by the eloquence of the speakers and the sale of bonds was, without a doubt, greatly promoted by the meeting.

Miss Pauline Snyder of Barclay Heights spent Sunday with friends in Malden.

The new lodge rooms in the New Lasher building on Main street, will be used for the first time on Wednesday evening by the J. O. U. A. M. and D. of A., when a social dance will be held.

Mrs. Terwilliger of Kingston spent Monday with her daughter, Mrs. Leslie Maxwell, on Main street.

Mrs. B. F. Davis of West Bridge street is visiting in New York city. Alfred Pettit of Partition street has gone to New Jersey, where he has secured employment.

The men of Trinity Episcopal Church will hold their regular monthly meeting in the chapel on Wednesday evening, April 17. Deputy Attorney General William Thorpe of Catskill will be the speaker.

Edward Overbaugh and family of Elm street moved to Haverstraw on Monday.

The young ladies of St. Mary's Church will give a minstrel show and dance at Columbus Hall on Wednesday evening, April 24. The music for dancing will be furnished by Miller's orchestra.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Van Tassel of Jane street on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wilgus and daughter, Max, and son, William H. of Chrome, N. J., were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. William Van Bramer the past week.

William Van Bramer, Sr., is spending the week with his children in Chrome, N. J.

Mrs. Wilson Van Vliet of Elm street, Saugerties, is visiting friends in New Jersey.

SOCIETY NOTES.

Saturday, April 13, Miss Olivier Parish entertained a few of her friends in honor of her 12th birthday. Dancing, games and a fine musical program was arranged, which were enjoyed very much by all. Those present were Miss Marie McCarthy, Miss Angelus Cashion, Miss Helen Cashion, Miss Greta Linkletter, Miss Sylvia Kline, Miss Sarah Katz, Miss Rose Rammings, Miss Pansy Rammings, Miss Mildred LeRoy, Miss Lillie LeRoy, Miss Edna Goodsell, Miss Clara Abramowitz, Miss Sadie Jacobson, Miss Ruth Yallum, Miss Mary Adin. Dainty refreshments were served. A pleasing incident marked the closing of the festivities when a beautiful large birthday cake was presented with 12 lighted candles. In the center of the cake was a bird carrying in its mouth an American flag, which was cut by the hostess and enjoyed by all. Miss Parish received many handsome gifts. After a pleasant afternoon all returned to their homes voting Miss Parish a royal entertainer.

Soikanshade Club.

The Soikanshade Club held its last meeting of the season at the home of Mrs. R. E. Leighton on St. James Court on Monday afternoon. The meeting was in the nature of a social afternoon, and opened with a reading of "As You Like It," given by the club. This was followed by Shakespearean refreshments, entirely on paper, and therefore out-Hovering Hoover. Cleverly chosen quotations from Shakespeare provided an entire menu to taste the taste of an epicure. Later real ice cream and fancy cake was served. The club will continue to work at the Red Cross work at the Chapter House during the summer.

Voting Machines Cause Confusion.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Rafale, April 16.—With Lockport looked upon to go "wet," no confusion attended the voting there today on local option than at any election ever held in that city's history. This is the result of the installation of Massachusetts state voting machines, of which the voters were unfamiliar. Women were out in large numbers.

Entertainment Postponed.

The entertainment which was to have been given in the South Rondout Church by the Ladies' Aid Society, on Wednesday evening, has been postponed until a later date owing to the illness in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Tinnie of Port Ewen, who are to take part.

City Boy Hears Better.

Our recruiting officers have made an interesting discovery in gauging the relative fitness of city and country boys for service in the army and navy, according to the Popular Science Monthly for February. City boys have better ears.

From the Washington records of the Marine corps came the assertion that only one boy in five among those recruited in quiet neighborhoods has the acuteness of hearing possessed by the average dweller in a noisy town. The reflections on the ground of defective hearing were in the ratio of five to one in favor of "city ears."

The surgeons and scientists assume that the quiet of country districts tends to weaken, through disuse, the nerves in the ear, while the constant clamor of the city, really keeps the aural nerves responsive.

Wires in London.

London's telegraph and telephone wires, it is estimated, extend 73,000 miles overhead and 921,000 miles underground.

DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER.

THE MULES.

"It seems a pity," said the mule, and another mule said at once, "What seems a pity?" Now these two mules were named Marsha Mule and Morum Mule. Marsha had spoken first.

"It seems a great pity," Marsha continued, "to be a sort of mongrel."

"What's a mongrel?" asked Morum. "A mongrel," said Marsha, "is a mixture of two animals, a mixed breed. There are many mongrel dogs I've heard."

"Now that you speak of it," said Morum, "I've heard of mongrels, especially of mongrel dogs. And I've heard that usually they were far more clever than dogs highly bred and highly born."

"True," said Marsha. "That often is the case."

"Tell me," said Morum, "why we are mongrels?"

"Because we're something between an ass and a horse."

"But we mustn't feel unhappy because we are mongrels," said Morum.



"Why Do Folks Think We Are Queer Looking?"

"We must think of the smart mongrel dogs there are and we must remember too that we are smart."

"That's so," said Marsha. "But sometimes it discourages me and makes me feel sorry for myself."

"Dear me," said Morum, "that's too bad."

"And something else annoys me," said Marsha.

"Tell me what it is," asked Morum. "I would surely like to know and if I can comfort you any I would be glad to. At least let me try. Tell me what annoys you."

"Just because we're mules," said Marsha, "we aren't half appreciated. Folks make fun of us and often treat us very badly and that makes us very unhappy."

"We're just as intelligent as horses—almost always I consider we are as intelligent. And we're gentle, too. Very, very gentle. But just because we're mules they think they can impose on us, and it's not fair."

"Of course it's not," said Morum. "We've been very happy. Are some of our cousins imposed upon?"

"Many of them," said Marsha. "They treat our cousins badly, are often quite cruel, just because our cousins are very, very strong and can stand it. But that makes it worse, for it's taking such a mean advantage of our cousins."

"Just because they won't die they can be fed less than horses, and yet like to eat the same as horses. Folks only care, very often, that they have them to do their hard work, and they don't show they appreciate it by giving them goodies and by being kind to them."

"No, I've heard most shocking tales of the way our cousins have been treated. Cruel men and boys have said, 'Food costs a lot. They don't need so much. Nothing kills them.' 'How disagreeable!' said Morum. 'But our owner,' said Marsha, 'does all he can to tell his friends how well mules should be treated because we're so good, kind and intelligent. And because we will work so very hard.' 'He does a lot of good that way. He always takes good care of us, too.' 'Why do folks think we are queer looking?' asked Morum. 'Because we are in truth,' said Marsha.

"What do you mean by saying 'in truth'?" asked Morum.

"I mean that it is so; we are queer looking. We have a large head, long ears, a thin tail and pointed hoofs. Our ears make us particularly queer looking."

"Dear me," said Morum, "it's too bad they don't decide that our ears are handsome."

"They can't decide that," said Marsha, "because they aren't."

"They might decide it just the same," said Morum.

"True, they might, but they won't. Don't let's worry over that, however. Let's just think how much we can do to help our cousins—by showing to everyone we meet that we're very, very nice."

"We won't become horrid even though people have done enough to us to make us horrid, but we'll show them that we have nice natures."

"And then our owner is doing all he can to help the cause of the mule, the long-lived, healthy, hard-working, patient mule," said Marsha in a loud, piercing voice.

Matter of Disposition.

"How do they fish for pearls, dad?"

"Well, some wires threaten and others nag,"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Evil in Over-Prosperity.

There is ever a certain languor attending the fullness of prosperity. When the heart has no more to wish, it yawns over its possessions and the energy of the soul goes out like a fire that has no more to devour.—Young.

IT'S UNCLE SAM'S DEPTH BOMB



FATHER AND SONS BECOME LIBERTY LOAN PARTNERS

Thousands of incidents indicative of personal patriotism are being constantly called to the attention of the various Liberty Loan Committees. At headquarters in New York information has just been received of a Liberty Loan partnership scheme evolved by the manager of a department in a large industrial concern.

This man has two sons, one fourteen and the other sixteen years old. In the first Liberty Loan campaign he formed a partnership with them and arranged that every time one of them put aside \$1 in savings he would contribute \$2. The entire fund was to be devoted to the purchase of Liberty Bonds and was to continue indefinitely. After the first loan was sold, the father explained to the boys, any additional money put into the fund was to be invested in bonds bought in the open market.

At the end of the first campaign the three partners had made payments aggregating \$28 on a \$50 Liberty Bond. As soon as one bond was paid for outright it was placed as collateral with a brokerage house and another purchased. Payments were made regularly from that time on and as the result of this savings scheme the partnership now owns \$300 in Liberty Bonds.

In the third Liberty Loan campaign the partners will be able to subscribe for more bonds. The father says that he hopes to keep his boys sufficiently interested in the plan to make them constant savers for years to come.

Show the monarch in his blindness What Americans can be! For the greatest king is Kindness And the greatest men are Free! Buy Liberty Bonds.

We're in It—Let's Win It! Buy Liberty Bonds.

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WE SHOULD BE PROUD TO HAVE OUR CHILDREN ABLE TO SAY THAT THEY PARTICIPATED IN EVERY GREAT LOAN TO THE GOVERNMENT TO PROVIDE IT WITH THE MEANS OF WAR. THE LATEST LIBERTY LOAN WILL ALWAYS BE THE MOST IMPORTANT. IT IS AN HONOR AND A PRIVILEGE TO HELP IN THE CAUSE OF HUMANITY.—ROBERT UNDERWOOD JOHNSON.

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WOODSTOCK BOY AT CAMP UPTON

Saloons Were All Closed Today Whether City Goes Dry or Wet—Women Turning Out Strong and Voting Early.

Well, I see where the saloons are closed whether the town goes wet or dry," remarked the Casual Visitor as he entered the City Hall this morning. "I don't believe you will find a saloon open in any part of the city today."

"How is that?" queried the Casual Visitor.

"No saloon within a certain distance of a polling place can remain open during voting hours," explained the City Hall Oracle, "and with probably one exception that affects every saloon in Kingston."

"Have they got to keep closed both days?" asked the Casual Visitor.

"Up until the polls close," replied the City Hall Oracle, "but after 8 o'clock tonight a man won't have any trouble getting a drink for they will be allowed to open at that time."

"How is the vote coming on?" asked the Casual Visitor. As he saw a number of women enter the polling place.

"The women are turning out strong in this ward," replied the City Hall Oracle.

"Any funny incidents connected with the voting?" queried the Casual Visitor.

"Only one woman," replied the City Hall Oracle.

"How was that?" asked the Casual Visitor.

"She spoiled two ballots and was given a third," explained the City Hall Oracle, "and she spoiled that also and the election board refused to give her another ballot."

"Can't blame them," retorted the Casual Visitor, "but what was she wet or dry?"

"That's hard to say, too," replied the City Hall Oracle; "she voted both ways."

Navigation Notes.
At a meeting of the shippers of Troy, Cohoes, Watford and adjacent places at the Troy Chamber of Commerce last week, it was decided to send a petition to the receivers of the Catskill Evening Line asking them to place their boats, the Clemont and Ontonara in service on the Hudson for operation exclusively between Troy and New York.

The famous Skillynot is still off the route today between Rondout and Seightsburgh and detouring for vehicles is necessary.

All of the boatyards are running full force and there are several barges ready shortly to be launched.

The Blessings.
The real blessing, mercy, satisfaction, is not in the having or the lack of merely outward things, but in the consciousness that the true sources of life and happiness are deeper than all these.—John White Chadwick.



PRIVATE NEWTON D. REYNOLDS.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reynolds of Shady, member of Co. H, 395th Inf., Camp Upton, L. I.

ON THE DIAMOND.

Scores Yesterday and Games Scheduled For Today.
Results in the League ball games yesterday were as follows:

AMERICAN LEAGUE.			
New York 6; Washington 3.			
Boston 7; Philadelphia 1.			
Standing of the Clubs.			
	W.	L.	P.C.
New York	1	0	1.000
Boston	1	0	1.000
Detroit	0	0	.000
Chicago	0	0	.000
St. Louis	0	0	.000
Cleveland	0	0	.000
Washington	0	1	.000
Philadelphia	0	1	.000

Games Scheduled Today.
National League.
Brooklyn at New York, clear.
Boston at Philadelphia, clear.
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati, cloudy.
Chicago at St. Louis, cloudy.

American League.
New York at Washington, clear.
Philadelphia at Boston, clear.
Detroit at Cleveland, cloudy.
St. Louis at Chicago, cloudy.

Coal Company Directors.
The Kingston Coal Company has elected as directors for the ensuing year F. R. Powley, Howard Chipp, J. Graham Rose and Robert S. Rodie. Inspectors of election are W. S. Bennett and Robert R. Rodie.

Directors elected by the North River Coal Company for the ensuing year are: Robert S. Rodie, F. R. Powley, Howard Chipp, and W. R. Bennett. Inspectors of election are W. A. Frey and H. W. Harrison.

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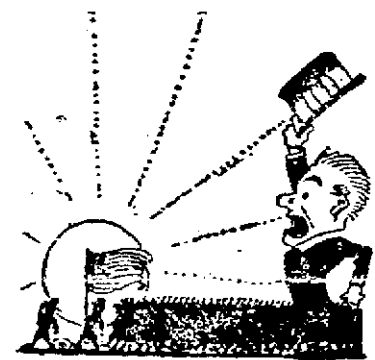
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One of the ways is to trade at our store and get a 25 cent Thrift Stamp FREE with every \$5.00 worth of sales checks, during our Anniversary Celebration.

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LB. 35c LB.	LB. 12 1/2 LB.	LB. 22c LB.	LB. 20c LB.

Potatoes 80c
Only a few more left of all good sound stock.
15 lbs. 25c, 60 lbs.

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A fresh shipment sound red or yellow. All you want, 1b.

Fresh Rolled Oats 25c
Yellow Corn Meal 4 lbs. 25c

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Pound 45c

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3 cans 25c	3 lbs. 25c	can 30c	Pound 29c

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That takes you back to the good old "Mocha and Java" days. Try our famous dinner Blend, 1b.

Turnips 1c
Canadian yellow, the finest grown. Like fresh dug, 1b.

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Parsons or Beets: all native grown, good sound stock, 2 quarts

HIS NEW JOB

By VINCENT G. PERRY.

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Promotion! Assistant manager of that large departmental store! It almost seemed too good to be true to Robert Campbell, and for 15 minutes after he had received notification of his advancement he could do nothing but sit and wonder at his good luck. Wouldn't Carrie be proud and glad. He hurried to the telephone booth and stopped as he heard Carrie's voice.

"I care for you only. Meet me tonight. I love you, dearie, and I want you for my own," she was saying over the wire.

Bob put his hand to his head. He could hardly believe his ears until she repeated the same words, and then as she caught sight of him, said: "That is all, thank you," as curtly as she could and hung up the receiver. But Bob was not deceived. He had heard enough.

"Did you want to see me, Bobbie," she said in the same old way.

"No thank you," he gulped. "You had better finish your telephone conversation."

"I had finished," she answered, without showing any embarrassment.

"I don't think you had," He turned about and left her. Carrie looked after him in wonder. She made her way back to the desk that she had occupied for the first time that day.

"Have you heard about Mr. Campbell's promotion, Miss Aldeson?" the girl who had charge of Carrie's old counter, asked. "He is to be assistant manager. Promotions seem to have gone the rounds."

"That is splendid for him," Carrie exclaimed in delight. "I am so glad for he has worked hard for promotion."

When she was left alone Carrie began to make excuses for Bob's coldness. He was filling his role as assistant manager.

When noon hour arrived no Bob appeared. Carrie waited for nearly half an hour with her coat and hat on before the realization that he was not coming came to her. So Bob had let his promotion come between them—she had to acknowledge it to herself. She was not good enough for an assistant manager's wife. It was hard to credit Bob with such an ungrateful spirit, for he had always been so kind and considerate. The little home they had planned to build, with the garden and rose hedge had been almost real but apparently Bob had forgotten. An assistant manager would be able to afford more than a little home and could figure in society. The manager was past middle age and in time Bob would probably step into his place. Then he could marry an heiress—the president's pretty daughter or someone else equally impressive. Bob was handsome, ambitious and progressive. He would be a big man some day and his little love affair could really mean nothing to him. That she was pretty,

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ambitions and progressive as well did not enter Carrie's mind. Whatever she had done was to increase her savings in order to help Bob when the time came for the little home. As Carrie realized that all her dreams were shattered she burst into tears.

By the time the lunch hour was over she had dried her eyes and was busily working at her desk when the assistant manager made his appearance. Bob started as he caught sight of the new head of the department.

"I beg your pardon. I did not know that you had been promoted to this desk," he said in a reserved tone.

Carrie did not look up.

"Will you please prepare a report giving details of the girls in your department, as to length of service and salaries they are now receiving. I would also like monthly reports on the sales made by each saleswoman, in future, Miss Aldeson."

The "Miss Aldeson" was too much for Carrie.

"I will make the first report, Mr. Campbell," she said softly, "but you must speak to my successor about the monthly report for I am to give my notice tomorrow night."

"You are to be married, I presume, Miss Aldeson," Bob felt his heart sink.

Kingston Opera House Tuesday, April 16

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Frances White singing "Mississippi."

of the door. A voice from within addressed him through the narrow opening.

"Come along in, Sam. Hurry! I'll clear up your tracks, but don't stand there preparin' any longer. You'll give us all our deaths. Besides, I can't wait to hear if they're speedin' up the war like they'd ought to. We got to get in right off or it'll be too late."

Very deliberately Sam shook the white drifts from his shoulders and hat-brim, crossed the threshold and closed the door after him.

"You can't do things so quick as you seem to think, Martha," he observed in his slow, cautious fashion.

"Why can't you?"

"Because this is a democracy. Democracies move slowly."

"They needn't if all the people get together on the one idea of winning this war. It don't make any difference to me whether it's a democracy or a republic or a socialism or a prohibition, or one of them new-fangled Russian samovar-things they talk so much about nowadays—chaumny-flage—no, bolshevik, that's it. It all comes right down to this, so far as I can see: Unless we stop fussing about names, forget what party we belong to, we're going to lose out on this war. And you've got a boy over there, and a family over here—and you're an American, Sam Slawson, and it's up to you to us—U. S.—not to lose out on this war."

"How are we going to prevent it?"

"By setting together, that's how. Every mother's son and daughter of us prying together the one way—a long pull and a strong pull and a pull all together. The sort of pull that'll land our troops on the other side a million-

Sam's eyes were misty.

"Oh, Martha! I wish I could see the end of it. We're in a terribly tight place just now. We're up a tree! I tell you, we're up a tree!"

"Martha threw him a heartening glance."

"Up a tree? Sure we're up a tree. So was that little fellow in the Bible. What's his name? Zaccheus? Zaccheus was up a tree. And that's where he saw the Lord from."

TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 1918.

Sun rises, 6:19; sets, 7:41.

Weather, clear.

The Temperature.

The lowest point registered by the Freeman thermometer last night was 37 degrees. The highest point reached up until noon today was 64 degrees.

Weather Forecast.

Washington, April 16.—Fair tonight, except showers with rising temperature in extreme west portion; cooler on the coast; Wednesday probably showers and cooler; light variable winds, mostly southerly.

To Work Swiss Peat Beds.

According to the Geneva Tribune, a syndicate proposes at an early date to ask the federal council for a \$1,000,000 loan for the development of the peat industry in Switzerland. The extraction of peat will be undertaken on a large scale, it being planned to work 24 peat fields.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

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BOARD AUTHORIZES RAISING \$12,100

Notes to be Issued in Anticipation of School Tax Levy to Pay School No. 5 Contractors.

In order to meet present need for funds with which to pay the contractors who are rebuilding School No. 5, the board of education held a special meeting Monday night and authorized the execution and sale of \$12,100 of notes, provision for paying which will be made in the August school tax levy. The notes will bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum. For the immediate needs of the board, only \$7,500 of the notes will be issued, the sum of \$2,500 being borrowed from each of the three city savings banks.

Famous Vaudeville Artists Here. Frances White and William Rock, the famous vaudeville artists, with the New York Club Orchestra of twenty singers and players, played to a large audience at the Kingston Opera House this afternoon and will play there this evening. Charles A. Warren, the Fair street sporting goods dealer, has been making an original display in his show windows to call attention to the two stars; a dainty wax figure about the size of Frances White, dressed in pajamas, as she appears on the stage, and a large rock labeled "William" furnishing the principal features of the display. It is seldom that two such noted vaudeville artists visit the smaller cities. They played at Boughton's on Monday night and between the acts the local Liberty Loan Committee sold \$12,000 of Liberty Loan bonds from the stage.

To Keep Awake in Church.

Some men wouldn't get so sleepy in church if the rostrum had footlights in front of it and the minister was a female garbed in a rag, a dab of red paint and a smile.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

APPRECIATION OF AMERICAN HELP

The following is a copy of a letter which Henry McNaughton requested to have sent to his cousin, Mrs. Charles A. Winter of this city, taking this way of expressing to her his appreciation for her kindness both to himself and the people in France helped by her and other friends:

Dear, kind friends:—It is impossible for me to write to each one of you and I know you won't take it too hard. I was able through you all to give to many very poor French soldiers a little joy. The candles, tobacco, socks, sweaters, scarfs, tooth brushes, soap, mirrors, pencils, pads and other things meant a great deal to them. I can never begin to tell you how much they appreciated your kindness. The men were, for the most part, those who would not have received even a card if it had not been for you. It made their day so much happier and they found the world was not so hard after all. It is pretty hard on the day of days not to have some one think of you and although you don't know the giver, you appreciate the thought.

I had talked with the commanding officer before the packages arrived and told him what I expected to be able to do and asked his help. He fell in with the idea and made it much better for me. So with his help and the help of the priest, I was able to give the poor fellows a little joy. You know many of these fellows before the war were making good wages and like all Frenchmen had some saved up, but as time went on and everything kept going out, it got pretty hard. Stop and try to figure out picture in your own mind the wives of many of these fellows who before the war were living in comfort and now are taking in washing or working in factories. No doubt there are many back home doing the same, but I don't think I can say so big a sacrifice at present.

I was able to visit during my permission many homes of the poor French. Some of the places made your heart ache but do you think the people themselves were downhearted or blue? Of course they all wished the war to end but never until Germany is defeated. They know and feel that France will win and never talk otherwise, even though they may think it. If the American people can only show such a spirit and such strength, the war won't go on much longer. These people have given up more than Americans will ever be called upon to give up and they stand ready to give more if possible. These are the people who all helped to make happy on Christmas day and believe me they surely did appreciate it. They know that the things were not given for charity but for love and appreciation of what they have done for America. And believe me, they don't realize what they have done and you never will until you get over here and live with them as we have done. You get to know the real Frenchman. He is not in Paris but out here where he belongs and there is not a thing he would not do for you if you are a gentleman. They are not nice to me only because I have been giving them things but they treat all the other fellows the same.

I don't think I have had one package lost. Some have been a long time on the way but they seemed to turn up O. K. Only one or two were in bad shape but they were wrapped again and nothing was taken out. When I gave the things to the men I wrapped each one up separately so no one knew what was in the parcel. It was a lot of fun watching some of them open their gifts. It was better that way as it showed nobody was favored. Some lady kindly sent something for children and I found a family who were from the invaded country and had two small children. The mother takes in washing and was in the midst of the wash when I arrived. I had a hard job keeping her from putting her arms around my neck and kissing me. I made her understand it was not necessary. That is only one case. I could tell you many others. The sweaters and helmets have been a Godsend to many of the fellows. Believe me, it has been very cold at times and the sweaters did feel good. It would be fine if before the Americans leave, each one was supplied with sweater, scarf, helmet and wristlets. They are not foolish things, they are comforts.

Now, good people, one and all, I will have to stop and in closing let me tell you that the French soldiers appreciate all you have done for them and will never fail to produce the goods and will do all they can to show they appreciate it. They will stand to the last man and in so doing they are not only protecting France but America as well. I myself, thank you for picking me as your agent to give the little joys and please know that I will always be willing and ready to give out anything you send for the good people. My sincere best wish for the New Year to you all.

Sincerely,
WILLIAM H. McNAUGHTON,
Convoy Automobiles, S. S. U. 623,
Par B. C. M. France.

Hudler Cemetery Meeting.

At the meeting of those interested in improving the Hudler cemetery held on April 15th last, a committee of four men was appointed to confer with the owners of the cemetery lot and to arrange for incorporation under the laws of New York state. The work of this committee has reached a point where success seems assured. A meeting of all persons interested in this movement will be held in the church hall at Mt. Tremper, on Saturday, April 20, at 2 o'clock, to hear the report of the committee and to make arrangements for whatever future action may be taken.

Hear Frances White Sing
"Monkey in Zoo"

SISTER SAYS,—What's the use of cooking when we can have

POST TOASTIES



PORT EWEN.

Port Ewen, April 16.—Miss Fredricka of Kingston was a recent guest of Mrs. J. F. Dorr on Stout avenue.

John Farnbecker, Jr., who is employed on the West Shore Railroad at Weehawken, spent the week end at his home on Salem street.

Miss Jennie Stephenson of Broadway, who has been ill for some time, is able to be about again.

John Short of Cottekill spent Monday with his son, Alanson H. Short, on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Sleight have moved into the house of Mr. Sleight's father, Isaac Sleight, in Sleightsburgh.

William Fairbrother of South Broadway, who is employed by Armour & Company, has been transferred from Kingston to Long Branch, N. J. Mr. and Mrs. Fairbrother will reside there soon.

The Misses Mildred and Helen Neher of West Camp attended the funeral service of their cousin, Master Oswald Lefever, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Thomas Dunn of Kingston and Mrs. Thomas Dunn of Rensselaer and son, Thomas, who have spent the last three days with Mrs. J. F. Dorr on Stout avenue, have returned to their homes.

The regular monthly business and cabinet meeting of the Epworth League will be held in the chapel of the M. E. Church at 8 o'clock tonight. A good attendance is desired.

MONTOMA.

Montoma, April 15.—Mr. and Mrs. O. F. DeGraft spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lennox of Glenford. The Misses Lulu and Charlotte DeGraft are spending a week with relatives and friends in New York city.

Charles Sickler of Glenford spent Sunday with Clark Neher.

Harry Eldridge of Kingston, is spending a couple of weeks with O. F. DeGraft and family.

Lucas Stoutenberg who has been ill, is slowly improving.

Miss Nellie Yerry spent Sunday with Miss Mary Neher.

The Ladies' Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. G. Yerry of Bears-ville on Thursday.

A variety shower was given Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Stoutenberg at their home on Friday evening. Although it was stormy, there were a large number present. Many useful gifts were presented and games and music were played, after which a dainty luncheon was served and at a late hour all departed for their homes, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Stoutenberg a long and happy married life.

HIGH WOODS.

High Woods, April 15.—Dear old Aunt Polly from Saugerties has once more made her appearance among us. As welcome as the spring sunshine.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Mitchell of Albany county, recently visited their daughter, Mrs. Lewis E. Snyder. Rev. George W. Gulick of Briar Cliff Manor called on friends in this place Monday.

A cold is the latest style. Mrs. Lucinda Shader of Saugerties, is spending some time with friends in this place.

Arthur Wolven and Charles Carle spent a few days in Yonkers the past week.

Charles Carle spent Friday in Poughkeepsie.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Ackerman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wolven at Pine Grove.

Jesse Kierstedt spent Sunday evening in Saugerties.

A donation and patriotic meeting will be held in the church and church hall Thursday evening, April 18. All are welcome.

SEAGER.

Seager, April 15.—A very interesting meeting of the L. T. L. was held in the school house Friday p. m. Miss Irene Carr has charge of the organization.

Reginald Todd, who has employment at Afton, N. Y., is spending a few days at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Stewart went to New York city Saturday to see Mrs. Stewart's brother, who is home on a furlough and expects to leave for over seas soon.

Anna Crook returned Monday April 8th, from New York, where she has been for some time taking spinal treatment.

Mrs. Scott Smith of Kingston, arrived in this place Monday and will spend the summer with her husband who is employed on the Gould estate.

Another fine sap run is expected since the heavy fall of snow last week. Some of the farmers have gathered and washed their buckets. As this writing the ground is well covered with snow, only a few bare spots visible.

War Time Supper at Cottekill.

A War Time Supper will be given in the Cottekill Reformed Church on Thursday evening, April 18. Supper will be served from 6 p. m. for 25 cents per plate. Don't judge the supper by the cost of it, but come out and enjoy a real good, substantial supper of plain, healthful food. Ice cream will be for sale. All are welcome. Proceeds for benefit of the church. If very stormy, then on the next fair evening.

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That's the kind of Suits and Coats are selling to hundreds of women indicating how successful we are in our value giving.

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MORE NEW COATS THIS WEEK
\$12.00, \$15.00 \$16.00 \$18.00 \$20.00 \$27.00

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\$15.00 \$20.00 \$25.00 and \$29.00

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EXCISE ELECTIONS IN 39 CITIES

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Albany, April 16.—Local option elections in 39 second and third class cities of the state began today with "dry" advocates claiming a majority in the fight against "Demon Rum." They will continue tomorrow.

Particular interest centres in the contests because women, for the first time in large numbers, will take advantage of their right to vote. In every city where the question of whether the saloon shall stay or go, there has been surprisingly high registrations of women and it is largely upon their vote that the Prohibitionists lay their claim to victory.

The polls were opened this morning at 6 o'clock and will be open until 8 o'clock tonight. Liquor may not be banished entirely in the town's voting. There are four questions on the ballots which will have to be decided. All are aimed to curtail the sale of liquor. Here they are:

Question No. 1—Selling liquor to be drunk on the premises where sold.

Question No. 2—Selling liquor not to be drunk in the premises where sold.

Question No. 3—Selling liquor as a pharmacist on a physician's prescription.

Question No. 4—Selling liquor by hotelkeepers only.

Cities in which the elections will take place today and tomorrow are: Amsterdam, Auburn, Batavia, Beacon, Binghamton, Canandaigua, Cortland, Elmira, Fulton, Geneva, Glens Falls, Gloversville, Hornell, Ithaca, Jamestown, Johnstown, Kingston, Little Falls, Lockport, Middletown, Mount Vernon, Newburgh, New Rochelle, North Tonawanda, Norwich, Ogdensburg, Olean, Oneida, Oneonta, Oswego, Plattsburgh, Port Jervis, Rome, Salamanca, Schenectady, Syracuse, Tonawanda and Watertown.

A canvass made of these places by "dry" agents leads them to predict that at least two-thirds of the cities will be added to the Prohibition column. Those most likely to go dry are said to be Binghamton, Canandaigua, Cortland, Elmira, Fulton, Geneva, Gloversville, Hornell, Ithaca, Jamestown, Johnstown, Middletown, New Rochelle, North Tonawanda, Norwich, Oneonta, Plattsburgh and Syracuse.

Women took an active part in signing the petitions for the elections following a decision of Attorney General Lewis that they were eligible to participate in this phase of the fight. They registered heavily and in Syracuse, the largest city in which a local option election is being held, approximately 40,000 of the 70,000 voters who signified their intention of voting, were women. Proportionately the registration in other cities was as high.

On order of State Commissioner of Excise Sisson, hotel bars, saloons and drinking places within a quarter of a mile of any voting place were closed today. They will be kept closed during the hours the polls are open. Upon the outcome of these elections may depend the cutting of an extraordinary session of the legislature although reports to that effect here have been denied by one of the factions which led the fight in the legislature just ended for the re-election of the federal prohibition election—The State Anti-Saloon League.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received by G. R. Harding, Town Clerk, Town of Manakong, Wurtsboro, N. Y., or P. N. Markinkowski, Town Clerk, Town of Shawangunk, Shawangunk, N. Y., until 9 a. m., May 1, 1918, for the furnishing of and erecting a wooden bridge to span the Plattekill Creek where the highway leading from Binghamton at Todd's Pond to Walker Valley crosses said creek.

Said proposals will be publicly opened and read at the bridge site at a joint Town Board meeting of the Town of Manakong, Sullivan County, and the Town of Shawangunk, Ulster County, at 1.30 p. m. March 2nd, 1918.

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They combine Service and Comfort with the correct shape for growing feet.

It is on these points that we built up our immense business in Children's Footwear.

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Town Superintendent of Highways, Town of Manakong, E. B. DUBOIS, Town Superintendent of Highways, Town of Shawangunk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gillet, Judge of the Supreme Court, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against William V. Gillespie, late of the town of Shawangunk, county of Ulster, deceased, testate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof to the undersigned, Celia Gillespie, the executrix of the estate of said deceased, at her residence at Phenicia, in the said town of Shawangunk, on or before the first day of November, 1918.

Dated April 15, 1918.

CELIA GILLESPIE, Executrix of the last Will and Testament of William V. Gillespie.

Philip Kling, Attorney, 250 Wall Street, Kingston, N. Y.

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SCHOOL WOMEN'S CLUB MEETING

On Saturday last in the city of Newburgh the School Women's Club of the Hudson Valley held one of the most interesting meetings in the history of that organization.

At ten-thirty representatives of the cities and villages as far south as White Plains, as far west as Middletown and north as far as Kingston, assembled in the teachers' room at the city library to transact the business of the annual meeting. Reports were received from the delegate to the district meeting of the State Federation of Women's Clubs held at Albany last fall and from the various committees. Officers were also elected for the following year.

Through delegates and correspondence the club is able not only to cooperate with and help to promote the interests of its own members as school women, but to contribute to useful lines of women's work in other fields, and thus to broaden their own sphere of interest and usefulness.

After the business meeting, adjournment was made to the Palatine Hotel where luncheon was served at one o'clock. Following the luncheon and a short address of welcome by Superintendent George R. Hall of Newburgh, Calvin L. Lewis of Hamilton College, chairman of the National Committee on Co-operation for Improvement in the Use of English, Mr. Lewis' talk was most convincing of the need of Americanization through the enforced learning and use of the English language. This address will long be remembered not only for its professional value, but for its splendid dominant note of patriotism.

Miss Evelyn Hillard of New York was also present and gave a delightful talk on Schoolroom Dramatics as a Valuable Means of Mental and Physical Development. Through this Pleasing Form of Self-expression.

Miss Hillard's talk was of interest to all, from kindergarten to college. The following officers for the year 1918-19 were elected: President, Harriet C. Parker, Kingston; vice-president, Alice R. Hitchcock, Newburgh; treasurer, Martha G. Henderson, Newburgh; recording secretary, Sadie Hazen, Kingston; correspondence secretary, Frances Deichmann, Kingston.

ESOPUS.

Esopus, April 15.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Atkins of this village have moved into the attractive new bungalow, which their son, Robert, of New York, had erected last year, on the eastern slope of the hill just across the West Shore railroad. The location is an ideal one as it commands a fine view of the Hudson from the windows and porch, and we imagine that Mr. and Mrs. Atkins will find much enjoyment in their new residence.

Mrs. Emma Dickerson paid a short visit to Mr. and Mrs. George Coutant of Highland on Thursday last. We regret to learn that Alfred Terpening is seriously ill of pneumonia. Miss Vera Pomeroy, nurse in the Renellec Sanatorium, Kingston, is caring for him and his many friends and neighbors are hoping for ultimate recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralphy Mott have moved back into their home in this village for the summer months.

Mrs. O. E. McLain recently disposed of her household goods, at private sale and will in the future make her home with her daughter, Mrs. S. E. Mott. The home she is leaving is the one to which she was taken as a bride by her husband, Orlando E. McLain having built it for that purpose and for fifty-two years they lived happily there. In July, 1913, Mr. McLain passed to the home beyond and for five years Mrs. McLain, with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Annie Adams, continued to reside there, making a period of fifty-seven years in all. Now, her grandson, Perry McLain Mott and wife, will occupy the home and we wish for them as many years of happiness and prosperity as the grandparents have enjoyed in the cherished home.

The Rev. J. J. Lyons has been ill with grip ever since his return from conference but on Sunday, although somewhat weak as the result of his illness occupied his pulpit morning and evening. His text in the morning was from 1 Cor. 15 chap. 57th verse, "But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ." and from these words he gave a most interesting talk on the present war, declaring that any nation which eliminates Jesus Christ from its creed will fall in the conflict. In the evening his "Gleanings from the recent conference" proved to be an exceedingly entertaining and instructive theme, and those who failed to attend missed something worth the hearing.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin entertained Mr. Martin's mother and sister of Poughkeepsie on Sunday.

Howard Wright of New York city, a son of Alfred Wright, of this village, has recently enlisted in the U. S. navy. The news comes from the Rev. and Mrs. William H. Austin of Kenoza Lake, that little Bliss Gannong, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gannong, of this village, is rapidly recovering her usual health. All will rejoice with the parents over the favorable report.

Miss Marian Mott has been working for the Home Defense League securing subscribers for the Liberty Loan Drive in Esopus district. Already she has obtained quite a large number of pledges themselves to purchase the bonds. We hope that every one who possibly can, will embrace the opportunity to help in this great cause.

Dimensions of the Vatican. The Vatican, including a number of connected buildings, erected at different periods, covers a space of 1,151 by 767 feet and has 200 stairways, 20 courts and 4,422 rooms. No statement has been made of the number of servants employed there.

VICTORY MENUS.

These menus, planned to conserve time, labor and money, to save the foods that are scarce and use those of which there is an abundance, are Victory Menus, in more senses than one. They are prepared by the Department of Home Economics of the State College of Agriculture and endorsed by the New York State Food Commission.

Wednesday—Wheatless Day.

Breakfast—Sautéed apple rings; Home-ground corn cooked in fireless cooker with top milk; potato and cornmeal muffins; Coffee. Lunch or Supper—Potato and vegetable omelet; Potato bread; Corned pineapple or peaches. Dinner—Lamb chops au Julienne; Kied potatoes; Floating Island. Ask for the children to drink at each meal. (*May be omitted and still leave a balanced meal.)

Corn for Cereal.

Whole corn may be bought and ground at home in the coffee or meat grinder. The resulting product will require a long time to cook and should be started the night before, then put in a fireless cooker.

Potato and Cornmeal Muffins.

Two tablespoons corn syrup; 1 egg; 1 cup milk; 1 cup cornmeal; 1 teaspoon baking powder; 2 teaspoon salt; 1 tablespoon butter. Add the syrup, the beaten egg and the milk to the potato. Add to this the sifted dry ingredients and the butter. Bake the muffins in greased pans for 25 or 30 minutes. The muffins are somewhat more moist than when made with wheat flour, but both texture and flavor are good.

Lamb Chops au Julienne—Broil lamb chops and serve with brown sauce to which ½ cup of tomatoes have been added, and all vegetables in season cut in narrow strips and previously cooked.

Recipes for any of the dishes in these menus which cannot be found in cook books, may be had by writing to the Department of Home Economics, State College of Agriculture, Ithaca, N. Y.

UNION CENTER.

Union Center, April 15.—Mrs. Chas. Bunje who spent winter in Brooklyn and Jersey City, has returned home.

Charles Kelly has returned home from a visit with his brother, Peter Kelly, at West New York, N. J. Everyone rejoiced to see the sunshine on Sunday.

Mrs. R. Mosher, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. Coutant and relatives at Rifton, Creek Locks, and Kingston returned to her home at Waterbury last Thursday.

Mrs. Everett Soper has the measles. This is the second case reported.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Gullian and family have come from Jersey City to spend the summer at their home, Mt. Armenia.

Lorin Wynkoop has moved from C. Bunje's house into Mrs. Hattie Van Aken's house.

Hazel and Helena Wells were the guests of Myrtle Runk on Sunday.

Augustus Cole has been having an auction house on his house. The Literary Club met at the home of the president, Joseph Stanley, last Friday evening and among other business they adopted the name, Literary Social Club of Union Center. The next meeting will be at the home of Harold Ellsworth.

Miss Zellina Terpening entertained friends from out of town on Sunday.

Ferd Schoonmaker of Camp Greene, N. C., spent a short time at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schoonmaker, last week. Ferd expects to go "over there" in the near future and his many friends wish him a safe and glorious return.

Mrs. S. Coutant and daughter, Ethel, and Mrs. H. Coutant called on Mrs. M. Cole at Ulster Park on Sunday afternoon.

It is reported that S. B. Van Wagon expects to operate his saw mill here this summer and now has everything in readiness.

KRIEPELBUSH.

Kriepelebusch, April 15.—The snow again indicates that winter still lingers in our midst.

The "Water road" leading from this village is being repaired. A large number of improvements are being made on the farm known as the "Vrooman farm" at Stone Ridge Heights.

Mrs. Jason Trowbridge of Ilion has returned, after spending some time with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Uriah Conner spent Thursday at the home of Orr E. Christiansa at Lyonsville.

Charles K. Delamater injured himself by a fall at High Falls recently.

Mr. Delamater is slowly recovering from his injury.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Christiansa attended the funeral of Mrs. Christiansa's sister at the Stone Ridge Reformed Church on Monday afternoon.

John Hornbeck, who has been confined to his home here for some time, has been removed to a hospital in Kingston.

Alfred Lyons, who went to Camp Dix with the first contingent of drafted men, is probably now "somewhere in France." The best wishes of the whole community go with him, and everybody hopes for his safe and early return.

Elmer Van Demark is kept busy these days repairing automobiles for summer use. It is rumored Mr. Van Demark expects to install a gasoline tank in connection with his garage work.

Miss Mae Christiansa of Ellenville spent the week end at the home of her parents here.

MATTERS BEFORE THE SURROGATE

The will of Jennie Storms of the town of Wawarsing, was admitted to probate by Surrogate Gill in the surrogate's court yesterday. The testatrix gives her estate to her nephew, Henry Katz, and appoints Elster Palmer executor. The will was executed January 12, 1918, and witnessed by Cleon B. Murray and Nellie O'Brien both of Ellenville. The value of the estate is \$1,000 personal property. Cleon B. Murray appeared for the executor.

The will of Sarah Hendrickson of the town of Rochester, was admitted to probate. The testatrix gives her estate to James H. Enderly in trust for her son, Selah Hendrickson, after his discharge from the Middlesex state hospital, in case of the son's death before his discharge, the estate is given to Mr. Enderly to whom the remainder is given after the son's death. Mr. Enderly is appointed executor. The will was executed June 5, 1914, and witnessed by Hannah L. Markle and J. J. Markle, both of Whitefield. The value of the estate is \$500 personal property. Virgil B. Van Wageningen appeared for the executor.

The will of Margaret A. Wiley of Highland, was admitted to probate. The testatrix gives her estate to her husband, Lewis Wiley, who is appointed executor. The value of the estate is \$200 personal property. The will was executed February 8, 1918, and witnessed by L. Grand Haviland and John K. Fisher. A. D. & A. W. Lant appeared for the executor.

Bearsville, April 15.—Mrs. John Lasher has returned home after spending some time in Poughkeepsie. Mrs. Wilson Shultis and Miss Rachel Shultis visited Mrs. Oakleigh Shultis of Wittenberg on Friday. Several from this place attended the "movies" held in the Fireman's Hall Friday night.

Mrs. F. G. Shultis and son, also Mrs. T. P. Shultis and son, spent Thursday with Mrs. Paul Shultis.

Miss Dossie Shultis spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Everand Short of Wittenberg.

Cleared at the Red Cross Social at Wittenberg \$31.90, besides \$10 taken in for new members.

Don't forget the play in the Fireman's Hall in Tuesday evening, April 23, 1918. Refreshments will be served. Proceeds for the Red Cross.

Charles R. Rieley of Woodstock called on Mrs. M. J. Shultis on Sunday.

Cornelius Lasher has returned home after spending some time in Connecticut.

Mrs. Sam Shultis and son, Mortland, have left this place and expect to spend the remainder of the season in Whitehall, N. Y.

Mrs. C. Verry entertained some friends from Glenford on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Lasher and son spent Sunday in Stone Ridge.

Comedy at Lake Katrine. "Look Out for Pain," a farce comedy in three acts will be given at Grange Hall, Lake Katrine, Wednesday evening, April 17. Dancing will follow. Following is the cast of characters:

Hiram Rodney, owner of Glenhurst Farm..... Geo. Kotrady

Percy Hearne, an artist, in love with Rodney's daughter, Helen..... Frank Reymier

Hickory Hopsun, a bashful farmer, who is well to do..... Raymond Libolt

Trotwell Roamer, a tramp, who is a painter by trade..... Maurice Niles

Bill, a big, good-natured boy, who does the chores..... Lewis Shaw

Susan Rodney, the farmer's wife..... Mrs. Minnie Prescott

Helen Rodney, the farmer's daughter..... Miss Anna Wynkoop

Hattie Renwick, a stenographer from the city, past 30, and anxious to wed..... M. Helen Preer

Lucinda Whitehead, a widow in love with Hickory Hopsun..... Mrs. Gertrude Libolt

Brookfield Farms Incorporated. The Brookfield Farms, Inc., with principal office at No. 25 Broadway, New York city, has filed a certificate of incorporation with the secretary of state at Albany and in the Ulster county clerk's office. The company is organized to develop and deal in real estate and its capital consists of 500 shares of which 100 are preferred stock having a par value of \$200 each and 400 shares are common stock without par value. It will carry on business with a capital of \$20,000. The directors are Byron L. Davis, James Reynolds and Ernest Sutton, all of Saugerties.

ELLENVILLE.

The very beautiful communion service held at the Reformed Church Sunday morning was attended by a large congregation. The pastor the Rev. W. S. Maines, administered the right of baptism to several adults and a class of fifteen on confession of faith and letter were received into the church. The pastor administered the Lord's Supper and the entire service, including the hymns and anthem by choir during offertory, was very impressive and very appropriate for the occasion. Evening praise at 7:20 o'clock was well attended and the very beautiful service, including the very able address delivered by the pastor on the theme, "Paying the Price," was enjoyed to the profit of all attending.

The Rev. Joseph E. Appleby returned to the M. E. Church for another year occupied the pulpit both morning and evening on Sunday. The morning text was chosen from Romans 1-12. In the afternoon the pastor went to the M. E. Church at Ulster Heights and occupied the pulpit, which he is to serve for a few months on account of lack of M. E. preachers.

George F. Kelp of Pine Bush spent Sunday with Ellenville friends. Ellenville friends regret that Mr. and Mrs. Kelp are not to return to the village this spring.

BLOOMINGTON.

Bloomington, April 15.—Mrs. John Seining returned to her home in Brooklyn on Saturday evening after spending a couple of weeks with her niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. Zuehl. Milton, the son of Mr. Zuehl, accompanied her to her home where he will spend a week with relatives.

Mrs. Ira D. Bush and sister, Miss Edith Meik, spent Friday in Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. David Winter of Kingston have sold their little cottage out here to a man in Walker Valley, who will take possession right away.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter A. Black and Mr. Ostrander, who have been spending the winter in Kingston, have come back to their cottage for the summer. Mrs. Black has been ill with the grip for the past week and is reported some better at this writing.

Elmer Bundy of Creek Locks went to New York city one day of last week when he made a purchase of a runabout car and drove back with it.

Miss Mertle Osborn, with friends from Kingston, motored to this place last Sunday afternoon and called at her home here.

Mrs. C. B. Ennist of Kingston, with her daughter, Mrs. Bassett, and little daughter, Florence Nallia, of Fort Lee came on Thursday to Mrs. Ennist's mother, where they spent until on Saturday morning, when they returned to their home in the city again.

Nathaniel DuBois, who has been ill for the past few weeks with rheumatism, is improving slowly under the care of Dr. Little.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Clearwater of Creek Locks visited Kingston on Saturday afternoon and bringing his mother, Mrs. Elting Clearwater, back with them to visit here.

Francis Don, who is employed by the Central Hudson Steamboat Company, spent Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McGlachlin and daughter, Helen, and Mrs. Frank Releya and daughter, Alice, and son, Alfred, of West Camp, motored to this place Sunday and spent the afternoon with Mrs. Esther Releya.

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Buy Liberty Bonds!

To have withheld money from Washington might have prevented the founding of this nation upon the cornerstone of Liberty.

To have withheld money from Lincoln might have dashed the Republic upon the rocks and lost the Liberty so dearly bought.

To withhold money now would not only endanger this great, glorious country but might lose Liberty for a whole world.

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lecture free of charge in the M. E. Church Hall. There will also be a short program rendered by the pupils of the town schools. Refreshments will be served at the close of the entertainment. Proceeds for the Red Cross. Everybody welcome.

The school law having been repealed, the old way of conducting school affairs will be resumed.

C. Yellin and family have moved into one of the Markle tenant houses.

W. H. Ruse lost a valuable horse recently.

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William Delaney has accepted a responsible position in a factory at Newark, N. J.

Richard Morgan having been drafted has resigned his position as captain of one of the brick barges of the Washburn line.

There will be a special meeting of the Rochester Auxiliary of the American Red Cross, in the Red Cross rooms Wednesday, April 17, at 2:30 p. m. Every member and all other ladies of the town are most cordially invited to be present.

St. Remy, April 15.—There will be a dinner social in the S. S. room on Wednesday evening, April 17. Coffee and cake will be served for 10 cents, and ice cream will be for sale. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the evening.

Mrs. Almira York spent the week with her sister, Mrs. Kathryn Sutton. There was a social gathering at John Freer's on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ellsworth spent Friday evening with friends in Kingston.

Winter still lingers in the lap of spring. There was quite a fall of snow on Friday and Saturday but when the sun came out it soon disappeared.

There is a case of measles and several cases of mumps in this place.

Mrs. David and Tracy Van Vliet are ill.

Mr. Raschie gave a very interesting talk on Sunday which was much appreciated by those who were out to the services.

Until further notice Sunday school will begin at 2 p. m.

The topic of the C. E. next Sunday night will be "How and What to Read." Phil. 4:8-11; Tim. 7:13. Leader Mrs. David Ackerman.

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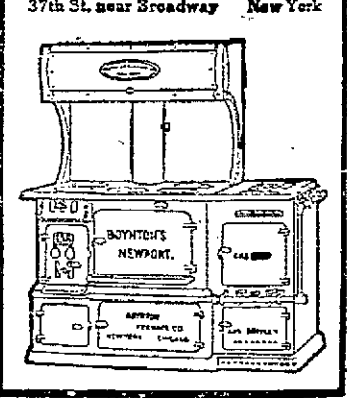
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GRENADIER'S THRILLING STORY

Soldier From Indiana Tells of Stron-
gous Times in Repelling a German
Attack on American Line.

By Telegram to The Freeman.
With the American Army in
France, April 15—(6 p. m.)—That
Austrian soldiers are on the western
front was indicated by information
secured by Americans from prisoners
taken in an action on the eastern
bank of the Meuse river, near St.
Mihel, yesterday.

When the Germans attacked they
attempted to trick the Americans by
posing as friends in the darkness and
confusion.

They sounded the gas alarm in
English and then attacked the squads
of Americans in the trenches while
they were putting on their masks.

The Americans were quick to dis-
cover the deception and avenged it
with wholesale slaughter.

The International News Service
correspondent today secured an in-
terview from a victorious American
who had taken part in the fighting.
His shoes, uniform, gas mask and
helmet were stained with blood—a
grim reminder of the encounter.

But he was eager to mix it again.
The private, who was from Indiana,
told the following story:

"Right after the barrage I saw two
Germans with long snipers cutting
the wire. I spun two grenades at
them and I guess they are both in
hell now. I never had much time for
baseball, though. I had to go to
work in a coal mine. I kind of took
to grenades right away. I had been
assigned to an automatic gun, but
can do more with grenades any old
time. I sure popped them in fast.
The fellows kept feeding them to me
quick as I could lob them over. I
used the spitball on the first one that
got the Fritzies."

The Indian is 24 years old. A
mudcreek handed him a wooden box
plastered with stamps.

"That's from my mother," exclaim-
ed the doughboy with a happy gleam
in his eyes. "She sends things to me
regularly. I know just what is in-
side—two boxes of chocolates and
some tobacco. They are sure wel-
come after that fight."

A private from New York who was
in the action, was another who dis-
tinguished himself.

"I was in a bayonet exchange with
a German when some Hun valloped
me from behind on the helmet with
his rifle butt. I was 'out' for a time
and was left for dead. Later I came
to and helped bag a couple of pris-
oners. They said they had come from
the Russian front. Some of the
Austrians said they did not want to
fight, the prisoners continued, but
were shot if they would not come!
The prisoners were hungry. They
told us that all they would get to eat
was water and bread as black as a
stone."

"It was our first scrap and the
enemy certainly showed himself yel-
low."

"Seeing several of our platoon
wounded made us fight like demons.
I never thought of myself."

The Americans showed true com-
radeship. There was one instance
when a corporal from Massachusetts
got a tight fix but a fellow corporal
from Chicago ran to his aid and help-
ed him out.

A twenty-seven year old private
from Pennsylvania, who had been a
coal miner before joining the army,
told of killing two Germans.

"I shot one and bayoneted the
other," he said. "The Germans kept
chattering in French and English in
the dark, yelling 'Cease firing' and
'Gas.' But their trick didn't work. I
said to myself, while those guys are
preaching about gas I'm going to get
in some licks."

"I had hunted for years and was a
good shot. Well, I let fly at one and
plugged him right in the bean just as
he was going to stab one of our fel-
lows. The other German came run-
ning at me but I ran him through
with the bayonet."

"How does it feel to kill your first
man? I did not mind it when I
thought what the Germans had done
to women and children."

"Pretty soon when I got a chance
I captured two prisoners. I asked
my platoon mate for a match and he
said he would give me one if I
brought in another prisoner. I got
one and he was a big guy, too—six
feet four inches. He had been wound-
ed in the leg."

"Then guys won't stand up and
fight at all. They are all right in a
crowd but they quit cold when it's
man to man."

"The bunch had some of our fel-
lows prisoners when our boys gave
the word for a rush and got away
with it. I don't want any medals; all
I want is some more Germans."

This young doughboy was born in
Italy.

Another American private, who
was a courier, characterized the af-
fair as "some tall old scragging in
which our fellows did them up
brown."

"I'm seventeen and used to work
as a mess boy at Fort Benjamin Har-
rison," said the soldier. "I wanted
to see the fun over here so I joined
up. This was my first inning and I
wasn't scared a bit. You ought to
have seen me."

"The German bodies could be seen
about a mile from the front when the
smoke cleared away."

A private thus described another
phase of the fight.

"You ought to have seen us har-
rison in the trenches. I got a belt
and a sword with the words 'Got
it! Use 'em' on the buckle. A lot of us
carried trench daggers that the Ger-
mans had been carrying. Some got
them and pistols as well. It was my
axe, blade and I sure am anxious for
another."

GERMANS HAVE TAKEN BAILLEUL

By Telegram to The Freeman.
London, April 15.—Bailleul, one
of the local objectives of the Germans
on the Flanders battle front, has been
taken by the Teutons, the British war
office reported today.

Ever since last Saturday morning
the Germans had been throwing huge
forces of troops against Bailleul.

The attacks were concentrated
along the Hazebrouck railway in the
sector of Merris and east of Neuve
Eglise. The Germans hoped by these
thrusts to create a twin salient and
"pocket" Bailleul just as they did at
Armentieres.

(Bailleul lies about six miles
northwest of Armentieres and be-
tween eight and nine miles from the
great railway and highway center of
Hazebrouck.)

It is expected that the Germans will
now begin to direct their chief pres-
sure towards Hazebrouck. The bat-
tle line in the Merris sector is still
about five miles from Hazebrouck.

Bailleul had been under German
artillery fire for several days and its
loss by the British is not regarded as
highly important from a military
standpoint.

London, April 16.—The seventh
day of the battle of Flanders found
the Germans still about one mile
away from Bailleul, on the Haz-
ebrouck railway which they have been
struggling to take "at any cost" since
Saturday morning.

The Germans have continued to
deliver violent assaults, especially in
the district of Merris and Nieppe
Forest and in the Neuve Eglise-
Wulverghem sector, but the waves of
dead gray troops were dashed back as
they vainly threw themselves against
the British front.

The British troops in Belgium,
having been reinforced, have com-
menced a series of strong counter
blows and it is believed that the Ger-
mans will soon be pushed out of
Neuve Eglise.

Hindenburg's strategy for the im-
mediate future is to exert the ut-
most pressure against the British
left flank in an effort to break into
both Bailleul and Hazebrouck and
shake the British hold upon the key
positions of Messines Ridge and
Passchendaele Ridge, respectively
south and east of Ypres.

The German war office is getting
more and more moderate in its
claims which is absolute proof that
their drive has been halted all along
the line.

The German official statement is-
sued Monday night spoke of "local
engagements" in which a gain was
claimed northeast of Wulverghem.

(Wulverghem is five miles north
of Armentieres, two miles southeast
of Messines and five miles east of
Bailleul. Messines lies at the south-
ern extremity of the famous Mes-
sines Ridge.)

German artillery has increased its
activity between Robecq and Giv-
enchy, but the fire was much less
intense than that at the opening of
the battle. The German artillery is
apparently becoming exhausted as
well as the infantry. That this firing
was to be followed by infantry
thrusts was indicated by the fact that
large forces of German troops were
observed marching in the direction
of the bombardment positions along
the Estaires-LeBasse road. They
were taken under fire by British
guns and suffered heavily.

Artillery duels of violent inten-
sity have broken out on the Picardy
front, east of Amiens. The Germans
have been increasing their gun fire
for several days as though in pre-
paration for infantry attacks. The
French replied and a furious combat
developed.

This artillery engagement centered
around Hangard-en-Santerre.
The Flanders battle, so far as the
Germans are concerned, has reached
a point where they must keep up
their pressure. They have created
a salient about 12 miles deep at its
apex. Both flanks are exposed to
British attacks of the Germans re-
lax. Already the British counter
drives are gaining strength but it is
probable the policy of General Foch,
the Allied commander-in-chief, to let
the Germans fight themselves to com-
plete exhaustion before commencing
a counter offensive on a grand scale
all along both the battle fronts of
Picardy and Flanders.

A despatch from Paris today quot-
ed the Matin as saying that it is
betraying no secret to say that the
widest possible powers have been
conferred upon General Foch.
Whether in concerns the regrouping
of armies, the replacement of com-
manders or merely a reorganization
of strategy and tactics is not known,
however. General Foch has the
situation both at Picardy and Flan-
ders well in hand and his mastery
ability has already begun to make
itself felt.

Mr. Whiston's Egg Record.
Kingston, N. Y., April 15, 1918.
Editor Freeman:
Dear Sir—I note the various egg
records for the month of March, as
given in your paper. I should con-
sider any hen that would not lay in
March as not worth keeping. Yearly
records or winter records, when eggs
are high, are the ones of value. We
have a pen of 6 Single-Comb Rhode
Island Reds, that laid 1229 eggs in
12 months, an average of 206 2-3
each, and another pen of 3 of the
same breed, that laid 581 eggs in 12
months, an average of 193 2-3 each.
Yours truly,
WM. J. WHISTON.

Petroleum in Biblical Times.
Natural Petroleum has been used
certainly since the time of Cyrus. It
was known in ancient Biblical history,
where it is described as "the salt of
the earth." When such salt loses its
savor it is only fit to be trodden under
the foot of man, because on losing its
volatile essence it becomes asphalt,
which was used for pavements both in
Nineveh and Babylon.

WAR LEGISLATION WAS FOREMOST

Very few measures of general im-
portance were enacted by the legisla-
ture of 1918 outside of those having
a direct bearing upon New York
state's participation in the war.

War occupied the attention of the
legislature as it occupies the minds of
everyone. Measures having for
their purpose the maintaining of the
state government on a strong, ef-
ficient war basis, received prompt
and careful consideration.

In the matter of appropriations the
war needs of the state were ade-
quately met and no more. The an-
nual appropriation bill as finally
passed by both houses was approved
by Governor Whitman without the
veto of a single item and in the
progress of the bill through the legis-
lature not an item was objected to by
any member of any party.

Because, a year ago Governor
Whitman and the legislature of 1917
had the vision to see the magnitude
of the war work New York would
have to do and the will to prepare
for it, some heavy drafts on the state
treasury this year were avoided. The
ample provision that was made for
the State Defense Council a year ago
and the care with which the money
has been spent made a new appropria-
tion for this work this year unneces-
sary and the same is true of the
State Food Commission.

The largest single item in the way
of war appropriations this year was
\$1,000,000 for repairing and keeping
open as a military highway for the
passage of army transport trucks the
road from Buffalo to New York city
which has been in constant use by
the federal government all the
spring.

To meet conditions caused by the
doubling of the electorate through
the granting of the vote to women,
necessary amendments to the election
law were enacted together with
enabling legislation to protect voters
now in the army in the exercise of
the franchise.

Outside of war legislation the most
conspicuous measure considered by
the legislature was the township
school law passed by the legislature
of 1917. Because of widespread op-
position to this law in the country
districts it was repealed and a bill
passed for the study of the entire
question by a special committee
which is to report to the next legis-
lature.

The question of the ratification of
the prohibition amendment to the
federal constitution was the subject
of unlimited discussion and devel-
oped many varying opinions as to its
proper solution. None of the solu-
tions proposed had the support of a
majority of the members. It was
the opinion of many of the members
of both houses that, in view of the
fact that seven years is allowed by
the action of congress in which the

states can ratify or reject the amend-
ment, it was the duty of the legis-
lature to withhold action for a year
in order that all the voters in the
state might have an opportunity to
study the question in all of its many
phases and have a thorough under-
standing of the subject.

Uncle Eben.
"Some people," said Uncle Eben, "re-
gards givin' good advice as a form of
amusement, same as tellin' funny
stories."

Depressed but Discerning.
That doctrine of "all for each and
each for all" is beautiful enough in
theory, but our experience is that the
majority of us have to do the teaching
while the favored few get away with
the alibi.—Houston Post.

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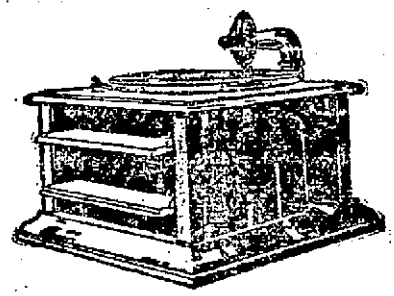
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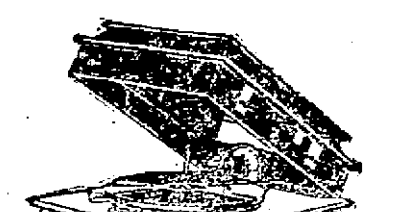
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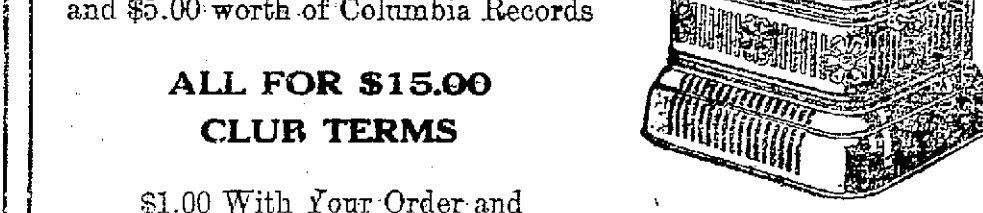


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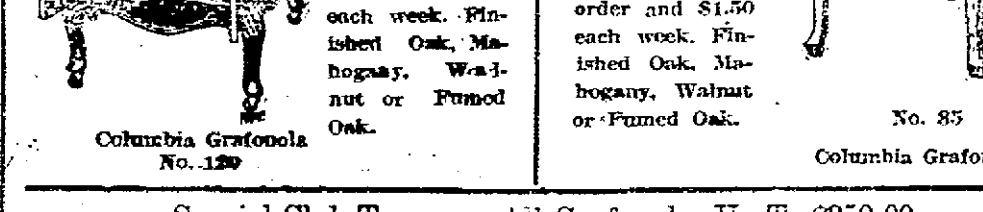
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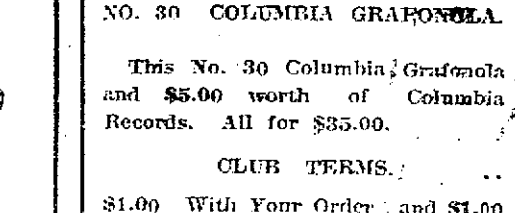


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Sylvester Cashdollar, proprietor of Cashdollar's Hotel at Highland, was placed on trial before Judge Jenkins and a jury in county court this morning on a charge of violating the liquor law, in selling large bottles of beer.

The beer was alleged to have been obtained from Van Zandt and Timothy F. Leonard, who were then engaged in the Drummond Detective Agency of New York city.

Van Zandt, who resides in Brooklyn, is 24 years old and has since been in the navy and is now an investigator for the navy, with headquarters at the Custom House, New York city.

Bought "Pabst" at First.

On July 26th, he testified, he came to Kingston with Leonard and they visited the district attorney's office. The following day they went to Highland and arrived at Cashdollar's place about noon. Mr. Cashdollar was standing behind the bar and there was another man in the room, who stood looking out of the window. Van Zandt ordered a drink for himself and Leonard and they were served with two bottles of "Pabst." Then Leonard ordered drinks and they were served with two more bottles of the same stuff.

After leaving Cashdollar's, they went to Bloomer's Hotel, about two miles out of Highland, where they had dinner. Leonard then returned to Cashdollar's about two o'clock the same afternoon; were served with two bottles of "Pabst" for which Van Zandt paid, and two more bottles, for which Leonard paid.

Pabst Same Price as Beer.

Leonard, who appeared to know Cashdollar, or to have been in the town of Lloyd before, asked Cashdollar if they couldn't get something better. Cashdollar said, "I guess so," and reached in the ice box from which he took two bottles of Pabst's lager beer; he removed the labels and served the beer. Van Zandt paid twenty cents for them, the same price charged for the "Pabst," and then Leonard ordered two more bottles for which he paid. This also was lager beer, Leonard asked whether they could get two bottles to take away, and Cashdollar removed the labels from two bottles wrapped the bottles in paper, and handed them over.

The two men returned a little later to Bloomer's, and in their room took the two bottles together with a label on which they had written something around them. They had no knife to cut the cord, which they sawed with a lighted match. This happened on Monday.

On Monday they delivered the bottles to District Attorney Traver. Van Zandt identified the bottles, and together which were produced by Mr. Traver.

Cross-examined Van Zandt said they also had visited McCabe's place near Highland the same day after leaving Cashdollar's hotel the second time. They were served with beer at McCabe's, but it was draught beer. They also visited several other places that day in the town of Lloyd, but the only bottles of beer the bought were procured at Cashdollar's.

Substitutes Taste Different Taste.

Van Zandt said he had been employed as a detective three and a half years and had been in twenty cases of this kind. "Pabst," he said, does not taste like beer or like "near beer." "Pabst" and near beer are somewhat alike. During their stay in Highland, they procured other bottles of beer which they carried back to Bloomer's Hotel, where they took them up. The "Pabst" and the beer were both taken from the ice box but from different compartments. After getting the bottles at Cashdollar's, he hired his son to drive them back to Bloomer's in his Ford car. Cashdollar wrapped up the bottles and his son told them to put the bottles in

DIED.

POST.—Frank M. Post, in Brooklyn. Notice of funeral later.

CRONK.—In this city April 14, 1918. Frank M. Cronk.

Funeral services will be held at the Kingston Hotel, Crown street, on Wednesday at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment in Westport Cemetery.

McGOVERN.—At Eldreville, Sunday, April 14. Edward McGovern, formerly of Creek Locks.

Funeral from his late residence, Church Hill, Thursday, April 18, at 9 a. m. and at the Church of the Sacred Heart, Eldreville, at 10 a. m. where a requiem mass will be celebrated for the repose of his soul. Relatives and friends invited. Interment in the family plot in St. Peter's Cemetery, Rosendale.

KOCH.—In this city, Monday evening, April 15, 1918. John C. Koch, the infant son of Charles and Anna Koch, at the residence, No. 75 First avenue. The funeral, which will be private, will be held from the home Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with interment in Westport Cemetery.

TRIMMER.—Passed away suddenly, April 15, 1918. R. Louise Trimmer, daughter of Roseline A. and the late Thomas H. Trimmer, at residence, 268 Albany avenue. Notice of funeral hereafter.

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the bottom of the automobile in no body would notice them. Van Zandt received \$3 a day and his expenses for his services on the case.

Re-direct examination: The other bottles of beer bought at Highland were tied up and delivered to the district attorney's office.

Making Friends With Cashdollar.

Timothy F. Leonard of Long Island city, who is not now connected with the Drummond Agency, testified to the same facts as Van Zandt. He talked with Cashdollar about a Mr. Baldwin for whom he had worked at Libertyville and New Falls. Mr. Cashdollar having known Baldwin, Leonard once managed a hotel for Baldwin at Libertyville and had seen Cashdollar in 1905 and 1904 on several occasions.

In the second visit to Cashdollar after they had bought the bottles of beer, Leonard asked whose car was standing outside, and when Cashdollar told him it was his, he said he would give him the performance in driving an automobile to take them back to Bloomer's. The other trip to Bloomer's was made in the bus. After leaving Cashdollar's the second time, he asked Cashdollar's son if there was any other place where they could get a drink before going back to Bloomer's; the son said there was and took them to McCabe's, which was one of the places that he and Van Zandt had been instructed to visit. Leonard received \$3 a day for his expenses and his services.

Cross-examination: Only draught beer was served at McCabe's place that day but later Leonard procured bottles of beer there.

The case was continued this afternoon.

ODDS AND ENDS.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Benedictine Sanitarium will be held at the Sanitarium Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The regular monthly meeting of the presidents of the various Parent-Teachers' Associations will meet in the high school Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Whistmaster Band of the Wurtz Street Presbyterian Church will give their annual entertainment in the chapel of the church on Friday evening, April 26, at 7:45 o'clock. An interesting and attractive program is being prepared.

LOCAL DEATH RECORD.

Recent Deaths and Funerals of Persons in This Vicinity.

Isaac J. Burger, for many years proprietor of a hotel near the West Shore station at Esopus, died suddenly this morning at his home. He is survived by a widow.

Patrick Doran, a highly respected citizen of Rosendale, died Monday evening after a long illness. He is survived by six children, Peter, William, Joseph, Mrs. Patrick Mulvihill, Mrs. H. L. Bailey and Isabella. The funeral will be held Friday morning at 9:30 from the late residence and at 10 o'clock from St. Peter's Church, Rosendale. Interment in St. Peter's cemetery.

John C. the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Koch, died Monday evening after a lingering illness. The parents have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in the loss of their little one. The funeral, which will be private, will be held from the home, No. 75 First avenue, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. F. T. Schroeder of the Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church, officiating. Interment will be in Montrose cemetery.

Miss R. Louise Trimmer, daughter of Roseline A. and the late Hon. Thomas H. Trimmer, died during the night and was found dead in bed at her home on Albany avenue this morning. She apparently had been enjoying good health and called on several friends on Monday. She was a member of the First Dutch Church and for many years was active in the various church organizations. She is survived by her mother, two brothers, R. Morse Trimmer of this city, and Henry D. W. Trimmer of New York city, and two sisters, Mrs. Carolyn K. Holmes and Roseline, wife of Carlton S. Preston, both of this city. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

THE JOINERS.

News of Interest to Members of Fraternal Societies.

The following lodges held regular meetings this evening:

C. S. Clay Lodge, No. 528, I. O. O. F., at Pythian Hall, corner Wall and John streets.

Kingston Lodge, No. 10, F. and A. M., at Masonic Hall, Wall street.

Albany Lodge, No. 357, I. O. O. F., at Pythian Hall, corner of Wall and John streets.

Uster Lodge, No. 76, K. of P., in I. O. O. F. Hall, 26 East Strand.

Northern Rose Lodge, No. 24, at 102 Cornell street.

Ladies' Auxiliary, No. 53 of Tapscott Camp No. 1, Sons of Veterans, at Meador's Hall, 635 Broadway.

Star of Uster, No. 55, Shonherds of Bethlehem, in Mechanics' Hall, 11 Henry street.

Members of Franklin Lodge, No. 27, K. of P., are requested to attend the funeral of their late brother, Frank M. Cronk, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Washington Camp, No. 2, F. O. E. of A. made a very fine appearance as they marched down Broadway last night with 64 men in line and the American flag flying at the head of the line. They attended the golden jubilee of the Knights of Pythias at the high school, where some had been received for them. After the ceremonies the camp marched over the stage and shook hands with the supreme and grand officers of the Knights of Pythias.

Potatoes—morning, noon, and night.

Will save the wheat for those who fight.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

New York, April 16.—There was no change in trading conditions in the market today, although some of the leading stocks showed fractional losses during the first fifteen minutes. These recessions were due only to the fact that some covering of shorts and speculative buying carried stocks up to the highest prices of the day just before the close yesterday and there was an absence of that urgent demand at the beginning of business this morning. After the first few minutes a demand appeared causing moderate rallies from the opening range. Steel Common yielded 1/4 at the start to 40 3/4, and then rallied to 41 1/4. Baldwin Locomotive yielded 1/4 to 75 1/4, and rallied to 76 1/4. General Motors yielded 1/4 to 116 1/4, and rallied to 117 1/4. Reading yielded 1/4 to 80, and rallied to 81. A similar rally was seen in the other stocks.

Nearly all the leading issues suffered losses of about one point after the initial dealings and following the news of the capture of Balfour by the Germans. Most of the selling came from room traders and there was an absence of commission house business. Steel Common dropped one point to 40 3/4, and about the same amount of loss was sustained in the other steel industrial. Distillers Securities, after selling up to 13 1/4, declined to 12 1/4, and Tobacco Products declined from 5 1/4 to 5 1/8. International Paper was a strong feature, moving up 1/4 to 33 1/4 on the favorable annual report. Railroad issues were fractionally lower.

The market continued quiet and extremely dull during mid-afternoon, but prices held firm at about the best of the day. Steel Common after moving up to 42 held around that price and Baldwin Locomotive sold up to 78. Marine Preferred moved up to 9 1/4 and American Car and Foundry to 7 1/4. Reading dropped from 81 to 80 1/4, and Distillers Securities hung around 13.

The market recovered during final trading this afternoon, most of the leading issues declining about one point. Steel Common dropped to 41 1/4. Reading to 79 1/4. General Motors to 116 1/4. Distillers to 12 1/4, and Baldwin to 75 1/4.

Quotations given by C. D. Halsey & Co., 18 Broad street, New York city, branch office, Warren building, 260-2 Fair street, Kingston, N. Y.

THE CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

Alis-Chalmers	24
American Beet Sugar	24
American Can & Foundry	75 1/4
American Car	7 1/4
American Locomotive	76 1/4
American Smelting & Ref. Co.	77
American Sugar	19 1/4
Amesbury Copper Mining	61 1/2
Baldwin Loco	76 1/4
Baltimore & Ohio	52
Bethlehem Steel	77 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	13 1/4
Canadian Pacific	13 1/4
Central Leather	4 1/4
Chesapeake & Ohio	51 1/4
Chicago, Ill. & St. Paul	39 1/4
Colorado Fuel & Iron	39 1/4
Corn Products	34 1/4
Crescent Steel	42 1/4
Distillers' Securities	12 1/4
Erie	14 1/4
Erie, 1st pd.	28 1/4
Goodrich Rubber	80 1/4
Great Northern, pd.	27 1/4
Great Northern Ore	27 1/4
Interborough Con.	13 1/4
Inter. Con. mid	13 1/4
Kansas City Southern	13 1/4
Lehigh Valley	53 1/4
Maxwell Motor, 1st pd.	53 1/4
Maxwell Motor, 2d pd.	53 1/4
Mexican Petroleum	93 1/4
National Lead	69
New York Central	69
N. Y. N. H. & H.	69
New York, Ontario & Western	69
Norfolk & Western	69
Northern Pacific	69
Pennsylvania Railroad	44
Pittsburgh Coal	51 1/4
Pressed Steel Car	51 1/4
Railway Steel Sp'g	51 1/4
Reading	51 1/4
Rep. Iron & Steel	51 1/4
Southern Pacific	51 1/4
Southern Railway	51 1/4
Southern Railway, pd.	51 1/4
Studebaker	37 1/4
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U. S. Rubber	75 1/4
Utah Copper	75 1/4
Virginia Car. Chem	75 1/4
Westinghouse Electric	75 1/4

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Timothy 5 00 to 5 10.

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SAUGERTIES.

Saugerties, April 15.—An enthusiastic meeting under the auspices of the Saugerties Business Men's Association in aid of the Liberty Bond Loan, was held Monday evening in the Orpheum Theatre. Addresses were made by the Hon. Joseph A. Lawson of Albany and F. E. W. Darow of this village. A large audience was edified and pleased by the eloquence of the speakers and the sale of bonds was, without a doubt, greatly promoted by the meeting.

Miss Pauline Snyder of Barclay Heights spent Sunday with friends in Malden.

The new lodge rooms in the Norway Lumber building on Main street, will be used for the first time on Wednesday evening by the J. O. I. A. M. and O. of A., when a social dance will be held.

Mrs. Terwilliger of Kingston spent Monday with her daughter, Mrs. LeRoy Maxwell, on Main street.

Mrs. B. F. Davis of West Bridge street is visiting in New York city.

Alfred Pettit of Partition street has gone to New Jersey, where he has secured employment.

The men of Trinity Episcopal Church will hold their regular monthly meeting in the chapel on Wednesday evening, April 17. Deputy Attorney General William Thorpe of Catskill will be the speaker.

Edward Overbaugh and family of Elm street moved to Haverstraw on Monday.

The young ladies of St. Mary's Church will give a minstrel show and dance at Columbus Hall on Wednesday evening, April 24. The music for dancing will be furnished by Miller's orchestra.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Van Tassel of Jane street on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wilgus and daughter, May, and son, William H. of Chrome, N. J., were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. William Van Bramer the past week.

William Van Bramer, Sr., is spending the week with his children in Chrome, N. J.

Mrs. Wilson Van Vliet of Elm street, Saugerties, is visiting friends in New Jersey.

SOCIETY NOTES.

Saturday, April 13, Miss Oliver Parish entertained a few of her friends in honor of her 12th birthday. Dancing, games and a fine musical program was arranged, which were enjoyed very much by all. Those present were Miss Marie McCarthy, Miss Angelus Coshin, Miss Helen Coshin, Miss Greta Linkletter, Miss Sylvia Kline, Miss Sarah Katz, Miss Rose Rammig, Miss Pansy Rammig, Miss Mildred LeRoy, Miss Lillie LeRoy, Miss Edna Goodsell, Miss Clara Abramowitz, Miss Sadie Jacobson, Miss Ruth Tallum, Miss Mary Adin. Dainty refreshments were served. A pleasing incident marked the closing of the festivities when a beautiful large birthday cake was presented with 12 lit candles.

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BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

THE MULES.

"It seems a pity," said the mule, and another mule said at once, "What seems a pity?" Now these two mules were named Marsha Mule and Morum Mule. Marsha had spoken first.

"It seems a great pity," Marsha continued, "to be a sort of mongrel."

"What's a mongrel?" asked Morum. "A mongrel," said Marsha, "is a mixture of two animals, a mixed breed. There are many mongrel dogs I've heard of."

"Now that you speak of it," said Morum, "I've heard of mongrels, especially of mongrel dogs. And I've heard that usually they were far more clever than dogs highly bred and highly born."

"True," said Marsha. "That often is the case."

"Tell me," said Morum, "why we are mongrels?"

"Because we're something between an ass and a horse."

"But we mustn't feel unhappy because we are mongrels," said Morum.

"Why Do Folks Think We Are Queer Looking?"

"We must think of the smart mongrel dogs there are and we must remember too that we are smart."

"That's so," said Marsha. "But sometimes it discourages me and makes me feel sorry for myself."

"Dear me," said Morum, "that's too bad."

"And something else annoys me," said Marsha.

"Tell me what it is," asked Morum. "I would surely like to know and if I can comfort you any I would be glad to. At least let me try. Tell me what annoys you."

"Just because we're mules," said Marsha, "we aren't half appreciated. Folks make fun of us and often treat us very badly and that makes us very unhappy."

"We're just as intelligent as horses—almost always I consider we are as intelligent. And we're gentle, too. Very, very gentle. But just because we're mules they think they can impose on us and treat us badly."

"Of course it's not," said Morum. "We're very happy. Are some of our cousins imposed upon?"

"Many of them," said Marsha. "They treat our cousins badly, are often quite cruel, just because our cousins are very, very strong and can stand it. But that makes it worse, for it's taking such a mean advantage of our cousins."

"Just because they won't die they can be fed less than horses, and yet like to eat the same as horses. Folks only care, very often, that they have them to do their hard work, and they don't show they appreciate it by giving them goodies and by being kind to them."

"No, I've heard most shocking tales of the way our cousins have been treated. Cruel men and boys have said, 'Food costs a lot. They don't need so much. Nothing kills them.'"

"How disagreeable!" said Morum. "But our owner," said Marsha, "all he can do to tell his friends how well mules he's treated because we're so good, kind and intelligent. And because we will work so very hard."

"He does a lot of good that way. He always takes good care of us, too. Why do folks think we are queer looking?" asked

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SERGEANT PAIGE

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Until he steps forward leaning on the heavy stick he carries one never realizes that before us is another of the victims of "German efficiency."

He is an Ogdensburg boy who slipped over the border one day at the beginning of the great war and joined the Canadian Black Watch.

And he's seen service—he's lived weary day after day in the trenches—he's one of eight survivors of a gas attack and today he carries with him on his way the effect of a bayonet thrust which one of the enemy planted in his thigh.

Invalided home, he is still fighting as he goes on through the land, telling his story in simple, graphic language—not a pretty story, one that sometimes makes you shudder as you listen, but a story that forces into your heart as you hear a determination to set your shoulder more firmly to the wheel, bend your energies more steadily than ever before to do the herculean task set before us, to get it done and well, and soon.

Tomorrow night at the high school at 8 o'clock Sergeant Paige will speak under the auspices of the Woman's Branch of Home Defense. Everyone is invited.

PATRIOTIC SERVICE
AT AGUDATH ACHIM

Patriotic services were held at the Agudath Achim Congregation on Wednesday, April 3, 1918, and Thursday, April 4, 1918, the last two days of Passover. Joseph Miller, son of the Rev. M. Miller, of this city, and a student in the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, delivered the sermon on Wednesday morning. He spoke on "The Jew As An American And As A Jew." He showed that Judaism was not incompatible with Americanism, and characterized the opponents of the revival of a Jewish state in Palestine in accordance with the British, French and Italian declarations on the ground of patriotism, as slaves and as people hated alike by Jew and Gentile.

He then spoke of the Jew's love of and devotion to America. "The Jew," he said, "is often ridiculed by the yellow press of the country, by cheap vaudeville actors and by ignorant people in general as a coward, aiming merely at money-making, but lacking ideals for which to sacrifice his life. That this is a vile falsehood, any one who is acquainted with Jewish history knows. During our first war for independence in 1776 there were only seventy Jewish families in the country and yet Jewish regiments were organized in Philadelphia and in New York. During the Civil War there were 7,242 Jewish soldiers, volunteers on the side of the North alone. In the Spanish-American War the Russian Jews gave twice as many volunteers as any other group of native Americans of the same number. This should prove to all that the Jews love this country and gladly sacrifice their lives that this country might continue to be the champion of democracy the world over. Over 50,000 Jewish boys are already in the camps and thousands are about to go to help crush the greatest blot on our civilization, German militarism."

Then he appealed to the Jews of America to continue to support the government by buying U. S. S. and by giving their full support for the success of the Third Liberty Loan and all governmental measures. "You, America is in the war heart and soul there is no doubt of the outcome," he said, "in conclusion. 'The American flag was never bled by Americans for the white flag of surrender, and I hope to God, that never in the history of our country will the American people raise the

TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 1918.

Sun rises, 6:15; sets, 7:41.
Weather, clear.

The Temperature.

The lowest point registered by The Freeman thermometer last night was 37 degrees. The highest point reached up until noon today was 61 degrees.

Weather Forecast.

Washington, April 16. Fair tonight, except showers with rising temperature in extreme west portion; cooler on the coast; Wednesday probably showers and cooler; light variable winds, mostly southerly.

To Work Swiss Peat Beds.

According to the Geneva Tribune, a syndicate proposes at an early date to ask the federal council for a \$1,000,000 loan for the development of the peat industry in Switzerland. The extraction of peat will be undertaken on a large scale, it being planned to work 24 peat fields.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

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BOARD AUTHORIZES RAISING \$12,100

Notes to be Issued in Anticipation of School Tax Levy to Pay School No. 5 Contractors.

In order to meet present need for funds with which to pay the contractors who are rebuilding School No. 5, the board of education held a special meeting Monday night and authorized the execution and sale of \$12,100 of notes, provision for paying which will be made in the August school tax levy. The notes will bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum. For the immediate needs of the board, only \$7,500 of the notes will be issued, the sum of \$2,500 being borrowed from each of the three city savings banks.

The board granted the use of the high school auditorium to the Clatsop County Branch of the Women's Home Defense State Council for a meeting to be held on the evening of April 17, and to the local Liberty Loan Committee for the evenings of April 26 and 27, at which time motion pictures will be displayed.

Famous Vaudeville Artists Here.

Francis White and William Rock, the famous vaudeville artists, with the New York Club Orchestra, of twenty singers and players, played to a large audience at the Kingston Opera House this afternoon and will play there this evening. Charles A. Warren, the fair street sporting goods dealer, has been making an original display in his show windows to call attention to the two stars, Francis White, dressed in pajamas as she appears on the stage, and a large rock labeled "William" furnishing the principal features of the display. It is seldom that two such noted vaudeville artists visit the smaller cities. They played at Poughkeepsie on Monday night and between the acts the local Liberty Loan Committee sold \$12,000 of Liberty Loan bonds from the stage.

To Keep Awake in Church.

Some men wouldn't get so sleepy in church if the rostrum had footlights in front of it and the minister was a real garbed in a rag, a dab of red paint and a smile.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

APPRECIATION OF AMERICAN HELP

The following is a copy of a letter which Henry McNaughton requested to have sent to his cousin, Mrs. Charles A. Winter of this city, taking this way of expressing to her his appreciation for her kindness both to himself and the people in France helped by her and other friends:

Dear kind friends:—It is impossible for me to write to each one of you and I know you won't take it too hard. I was able through you all to give to many very poor French soldiers a little joy. The candles, tobacco, socks, sweaters, scarfs, tooth brushes, soap, mirrors, pencils, pads and other things meant a great deal to them. I can never begin to tell you how much they appreciated your kindness. The men were, for the most part, those who would not have received even a card if it had not been for you. It made their day so much happier and they found it is pretty hard on the day of days not to have some one think of you and although you don't know the giver, you appreciate the thought.

I had talked with the commanding officer before the packages arrived and told him what I expected to be able to do and asked his help. He fell in with the idea and made it much better for me. So with his help and the help of the priest, I was able to give the poor fellows a little joy. You know many of these fellows before the war were making good wages and like all Frenchmen had some saved up, but as time went on and everything kept going out, it got pretty hard. Stop and try to figure out picture in your own mind the wives of many of these fellows who before the war were living in comfort and now are taking in washing or working in factories. No doubt there are many back home doing the same, but to me it does not seem so big a sacrifice at present.

I was able to visit during my permission many homes of the poor French. Some of the places made your heart ache but do you think the people themselves were downhearted or blue? Of course they all wished the war to end but never until Germany is defeated. They know and feel that France will win and never talk otherwise. Even though they may think it, if the American people can only show such a spirit and such strength, the war won't go on much longer. These people have given up more than Americans will ever be called upon to give up and they stand ready to give more if possible. These are the people who all helped to make happy on Christmas day and believe me they surely did appreciate it. They know that the things were not given for charity but for love and appreciation of what they have done for America. And, believe me, you don't realize what they have done and you never will until you get over here and live with them as we have done. You get to know the real Frenchman. He is not in Paris but out here where he belongs and there is not a thing he would not do for you if you are a gentleman. They are not nice to me only because I have been giving them things but they treat all the other fellows the same.

I don't think I have had one package lost. Some have been a long time on the way but they seemed to turn up O. K. Only one or two were in bad shape but they were wrapped again and nothing was taken out. When I gave things to the men I wrapped each one up separately so no one knew what was in the parcel. It was a lot of fun watching some of them open their gifts. It was better that way as it showed nobody was favored. Some lady kindly sent something for children and I found a family who were from the invaded country and had two small children. The mother takes in washing and was in the midst of the wash when I arrived. I had a hard job keeping her from putting her arms around my neck and kissing me. I made her understand it was not necessary. That is only one case. I could tell you many others. The sweaters and helmets have been a Godsend to many of the fellows. Believe me, it has been very cold at times and the sweaters did feel good. It would be fine if before the Americans leave, each one was supplied with sweater, scarf, helmet and wristlets. They are not foolish things, they are comforts.

Now, good people, one and all, I will have to stop and in closing let me tell you that the French soldiers appreciate all you have done for them and will never fail to produce the goods and will do all they can to show they appreciate it. They will stand to the last man and in so doing they are not only protecting France but America as well. I myself, thank you for picking me as your agent to give the little joys and please know that I will always be willing and ready to give out anything you send for the good people. My sincere best wish for the New Year to you all.

(Signed) WILLIAM H. McNAUGHTON, Convoicer Automobiles, S. S. U. 623, Par B. C. M., France.

Hudler Cemetery Meeting.

At the meeting of those interested in improving the Hudler cemetery at Mt. Tremper, held on April 15th last, a committee of four men was appointed to confer with the owners of the cemetery lot and to arrange for incorporation under the laws of New York state. The work of this committee has reached a point where success seems assured. A meeting of all persons interested in this movement will be held in the church hall at Mt. Tremper, on Saturday, April 20, at 2 o'clock, to hear the report of the committee and to make arrangements for whatever future action may be taken.

Hear Frances White Sing "Monkey in Zoo"

SISTER SAYS—What's the use of cooking when we can have

POST TOASTIES



PORT EWEN.

Port Ewen, April 16.—Miss Fredrica of Kingston was a recent guest of Mrs. J. F. Durr on Stout avenue.

John Farnbecker, Jr., who is employed on the West Shore Railroad at Weehawken, spent the week end at his home on Salom street.

Miss Jennie Stephenson of Broadway, who has been ill for some time, is able to be about again.

John Short of Cottekill spent Monday with his son, Alanson H. Short, on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Sleight have moved into the house of Mr. Sleight's father, Isaac Sleight, in Sleightsburgh.

William Fairbrother of South Broadway, who is employed by Armour & Company, has been transferred from Kingston to Long Branch, N. J. Mr. and Mrs. Fairbrother will reside there soon.

The Misses Mildred and Helen Neher of West Camp attended the funeral service of their cousin, Master Oswald Lefever, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Thomas Dunn of Kingston and Mrs. Thomas Dunn of Rensselaer and Mrs. Thomas Dunn of Kingston, who have spent the last three days with Mrs. J. F. Durr on Stout avenue, have returned to their homes.

The regular monthly business and cabinet meeting of the Epworth League will be held in the chapel of the M. E. Church at 8 o'clock tonight. A good attendance is desired.

MONTOMA.

Montoma, April 15.—Mr. and Mrs. O. F. DeGraft spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lennox of Glenford. The Misses Lulu and Charlotte De Graft are spending a week with relatives and friends in New York city.

Charles Sickler of Glenford spent Sunday with Clark Neher.

Harry Eldridge of Kingston, is spending a couple of weeks with O. F. DeGraft and family.

Lucas Stoutenberg who has been ill, is slowly improving.

Miss Nellie Yerry spent Sunday with Miss Mary Neher.

The Ladies' Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. G. Yerry of Bears-ville on Thursday.

A variety shower was given Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Stoutenberg at their home on Friday evening. Although it was stormy, there were a large number present. Many useful gifts were presented and some delicious music were played, after which a dainty luncheon was served and at a late hour all departed for their homes, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Stoutenberg a long and happy married life.

HIGH WOODS.

High Woods, April 15.—Dear old Aunt Polly from Saugerties has once more made her appearance among us. As welcome as the spring sunshine.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Mitchell of Albany county, recently visited their daughter, Mrs. Lewis E. Snyder.

Rev. George W. Gulick of Briar Cliff Manor called on friends in this place Monday.

A cold is the latest style. Mrs. Lucinda Shader of Saugerties, is spending some time with friends in this place.

Arthur Wolven and Charles Carle spent a few days in Yonkers the past week.

Charles Carle spent Friday in Poughkeepsie.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Ackerman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wolven at Pine Grove.

Jess Kierstedt spent Sunday evening in Saugerties.

A donation and patriotic meeting will be held in the church and church hall Thursday evening, April 18. All are welcome.

SEAGER.

Seager, April 15.—A very interesting meeting of the L. T. L. was held in the school house Friday p. m. Miss Irene Carr has charge of the organization.

Reginald Todd, who has employment at Afton, N. Y., is spending a few days at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Stewart went to New York city Saturday to see Mrs. Stewart's brother, who is home on a furlough and expects to leave for overseas soon.

Anna Crook returned Monday April 8th, from New York, where she has been for some time taking spinal treatment.

Mrs. Scott Smith of Kingston, arrived in this place Monday and will spend the summer with her husband who is employed on the Gould estate.

Another fine sap run is expected since the heavy fall of snow last week. Some of the farmers have gathered and washed their buckets. At this writing the ground is well covered with snow, only a few bare spots visible.

War Time Supper at Cottekill.

A War Time Supper will be given in the Cottekill Reformed Church on Thursday evening, April 15. Supper will be served from 6 p. m. for 25 cents per plate. Don't judge the supper by the cost of it, but come out and enjoy a real good, substantial supper of plain, healthful food. Ice cream will be for sale. All are welcome. Proceeds for benefit of the church. If very stormy, then on the next fair evening.

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EXCISE ELECTIONS IN 39 CITIES

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Albany, April 16.—Local option elections in 39 second and third class cities of the state began today with "dry" advocates claiming a majority in the fight against "Demon Rum." They will continue tomorrow. Particular interest centres in the contests because women, for the first time in large numbers, will take advantage of their right to vote. In every city where the question of whether the saloon shall stay or go, there has been surprisingly high registrations of women and it is largely upon their vote that the prohibitionists lay their claim to victory.

The polls were opened this morning at 6 o'clock and will be open until 8 o'clock tonight. Liquor may not be banished entirely in the town's voting. There are four questions on the ballots which will have to be decided. All are aimed to curtail the sale of liquor. Here they are:

Question No. 1—Selling liquor to be drunk on the premises where sold.

Question No. 2—Selling liquor not to be drunk in the premises where sold.

Question No. 3—Selling liquor as a pharmacist or a physician's prescription.

Question No. 4—Selling liquor by hotelkeepers only.

Cities in which the elections will take place today and tomorrow are: Amsterdam, Auburn, Batavia, Beacon, Binghamton, Canandaigua, Corning, Cortland, Elmira, Fulton, Geneva, Glens Falls, Gloversville, Hornell, Ithaca, Jamestown, Johnstown, Kingston, Little Falls, Lockport, Middletown, Mount Vernon, Newburgh, New Rochelle, North Tonawanda, Norwich, Ogdensburg, Olean, Oneida, Oneonta, Oswego, Plattsburgh, Port Jervis, Rome, Salamanca, Schenectady, Syracuse, Tonawanda and Watertown.

A canvass made of these places by "dry" agents leads them to predict that at least two-thirds of the cities will be added to the Prohibition column. Those most likely to go dry are said to be Binghamton, Canandaigua, Cortland, Elmira, Fulton, Geneva, Gloversville, Hornell, Ithaca, Jamestown, Johnstown, Middletown, New Rochelle, North Tonawanda, Norwich, Oneonta, Plattsburgh and Syracuse. Auburn, Corning and Batavia are classed as doubtful.

Women took an active part in signing the petitions for the elections following a decision of Attorney General Lewis that they were eligible to participate in this phase of the fight. They registered heavily and in Syracuse, the largest city in which a local option election is being held, approximately 40,000 of the 70,000 voters who signed their intention of voting, were women. Proportionately the registration in other cities was as high.

On order of State Commissioner of Excise Sisson, hotel bars, saloons and drinking places within a quarter of a mile of any voting place were closed today. They will be kept closed during the hours the polls are open. Upon the outcome of these elections may depend the calling of an extraordinary session of the legislature although reports to that effect have been denied by one of the factions which led the fight in the legislature just ended for the ratification of the federal prohibition election.—The State Anti-Saloon League.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received by G. H. Harding, Town Clerk of the Town of Monticello, New York, at his office in the Town Clerk's Office of Monticello, New York, until 12 o'clock, P. M., on Friday, April 19, 1918, for the construction of a bridge over the Monticello Creek, from the Monticello Creek to the Monticello Creek, at the Monticello Creek, in the Town of Monticello, New York.

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